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KNOX SUICIDE NOTE FORGERY, STATE TO CONTEND

Parker Invokes Martial Law

SHORT STORIES

Facts, With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise. By "S. S."

Bills arriving.

Fair and colder.

Rotary tomorrow.

Carson was right.

Pay day tomorrow.

Paid your 1923 poll taxes?

Newfoundland's Thanksgiving day.

City Father Wade did the family arketing today.

Rose lovers should visit the office f City Clerk Miles.

Bee Cowen is sporting a pair of orduroy trousers.

DAILY SHIP SCORE—In Port rthur 12; at Beaumont, 1.

Jailer Lyons has only two prisons, and one of them is sick, he says.

County tax assessors will be abroad n the county within the next few ays.

Yellow Cabs adding touch of metroolitan color to Port Arthur street enes.

Little Johnnie confided to S. S. oday that he's counting the days ntil next Christmas.

Pinky Gardner is reported headed r Port Arthur for an exhibition of eck cracking de luxe.

Some of the members of the Ausn-Procter corner club were still oking for Venus today.

P. D. Bushong builds a new house ery day, on paper. He's draftsman the city engineer's department.

Judge Ellis was getting his justice the peace office set in order this rning. So far he's tried only one e, he says.

[illegible] the club rooms on Lake Shore ive. Officers urge the members to art 1923 right with a 100 per cent endance.

Port Arthur consumed 336 head of ef and hogs during the month of ecember, William Maxfield, superntendent of the abbatoir, told the city thers Tuesday.

A message was received this morng by R. Winfree, of the Lone Star ress, that his mother, Mrs. A. J. Vinfree, of Fort Worth, is not exected to live through the day.

City Attorney V. J. Wistner and ommissioner A. A. Poteet at Sheran today representing city in Peoes Gas company application for mporary injunction against city's 90 gas rate.

B. K. Logsdon of 401 Fourth street s returned after a holiday visit h his mother, Mrs. Annie Logsdon Lubbock, and with other friends l relatives in Plainview, Fort orth and Houston.

ASKS MORE POLICE

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 3.—Early cing of seven additional policen in the South Park and French hool districts was indicated today George Roark, city manager, folwing a request of Chief of Police id Tevis that additional officers be ced in these sections.

Beaumont Plans Vaccination of All Dogs Against Rabies

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—rough vaccination of all dogs in the with anti-hydrophobia vaccine, it lanned to make Beaumont the first in the country to be immune hydrophobia epidemics. City nager George Roark declared Tues night after the city commission d passed to its second reading an nance requiring all dogs to be vacted against hydrophobia.

Under the terms of the ordinance s having been vaccinated would r a specially designed tag, and ers showing the dogs had been n the treatment would be kept he owners of the canines.

WARMER

LOCAL: Tonight fair, slightly rmer. Thursday partly cloudy to udy, warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair, rising mperature. Thursday partly cloudy cloudy, warmer.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light moderate variable, becoming utherly.

Maximum temperature, 61; miniuum temperature, 41; precipitation, inch. Year Ago Today: Maximum mperature, 71; minimum temperure, 61.

Sunset this evening, 5:29 p. m. Sunse tomorrow 7:18 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sab Pass light under normal condins on Thursday, January 4; taken m tables prepared by the United ates geodetic survey:

gh tides ... 4:12 a. m. 5:33 p. m.

w tides ...... 10:35 a. m. 10:27 p. m.

ASK RE-HEARING OF DOCK CASE

Traffic Bureau Seeks Parity With Other Ports

POINTS ARE CITED

Claims Commission Did Not Delve Fully In Case

Copy of the petition of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping against the Texarkana & Fort Smith railway company et al. requesting a re-hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the grounds that the commission did not delve fully into the merits of the case, and charging that the defendant organization did not fully answer the allegations of the complainant, has been received at the offices of Traffic Manager F. E. Potts.

Would Cite Unfair Rates

The petition, made public this morning, prays among other things that a re-hearing should be granted in order that the complainant might show that there are numerous cases where the rates to shipside Port Arthur via available routes are substantially higher than rates to shipside at competing ports in Texas, such as at Galveston, Houston, Texas City, Beaumont and New Orleans.

It is charged that the defendant is primarily responsible for nominal switching charges frequently made in the form of alleged reciprocal charges, the complainant's petition being based upon a request "for reasonable switching charges rather than nominal charges."

Claims Points Overlooked.

The petition sets forth at length points in detail which are claimed to have been overlooked during the first hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, at which time the matter was decided favoring the Texarkana & Fort Smith, a subsidiary and a part of the Kansas City Southern railroad company.

A copy of the defendant's answer to the request for re-hearing has been received by Traffic Manager Potts, he said this morning, in which all allegations of the complainant are denied.

The case has not yet been set for re-hearing, but the petition will probably be passed upon at an early time, it is thought.

C OF C DIRECTORS MEET MONDAY

Will Name Officiary For Present Year

Because of the absence from the city fo a number of the new direc- Chamber of Commerce and Shipping tors chosen for the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping in Tuesday's elections, a meeting of the 10 new directors and the 10 directors held over has been postponed from Thursday until Monday night, it was announced today by Leroy G. Stump, manager of the organization.

At their first meeting, the new board of directors will elect the president, vice-president and managers of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping and the Traffic department.

From 475 candidates appearing on the ballot, the following new directors for the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping were elected Tuesday:

George T. Craig, T. E. Booz, Sydney C. Collin, Dr. M. P. Bledsoe, Howard M. Smith, C. S. Flannagan, S. O. Latimer, Julius Deutser, R. L. Drake and M. R. Kleas.

The 10 directors elected last year for a two-year term and held over, are M. T. Ball, H. F. Banker, G. N. Bliss, C. C. Harrell, A. Goldberg, F. E. Gifford, Herbert Henderson, J. W. Williams, D. P. Sheeks and Fred P. Dodge.

STATE HIGH COURTS STAND RECONVENED

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 3.—All the higher courts in the state capitol reconvened today following the Christmas [illegible] ew Year's holidays. Twenty-five [illegible]es were submitted in the court of criminal appeals but no opinions were rendered. The state submitted affidavit of escape in the case of Happy Conley, from Young county, sentenced to 99 years for murder, and who escaped from jail pending appeal.

CITY GAS FIGHT ON AT SHERMAN

Peoples Gas Co. Seeks Temporary Injunction

RESIST $1.90 RATE

Poteet Accompanies Wistner On Behalf of City

Frankly admitting he and Commissioner A. A. Poteet have a hard row to hoe in winning a decision over the Peoples Gas company in the hearing at Sherman today before Federal Judge W. Lee Estes on the gas company's petition for a temporary injunction restraining the city from fixing a $1.90 gas rate, City Attorney V. J. Wistner "prepared the city commission for the worst" Tuesday afternoon.

If the court grants the injunction against the city, a recommendation that the city establish a rate of $1.95 per thousand feet of gas will be made to the city commission upon his return from Sherman, Wistner declared, pointing out that the courts have no power to fix rates.

Refute Two Propositions

Two of the three propositions recited by the gas company in its prayer for an injunction can be refuted, Wistner declared, but admitted the city is not well prepared to prove that the $1.90 rate would not result in the confiscation of the company's property. The engineers who recently surveyed and audited the gas property wired that their investigations are not far enough advanced for them to be in a position to make any estimate of a rate that would render the gas company a fair return, the city attorney said.

By a comparison of figures in the reports of the operating costs of the gas company for 1919 and for the present time, Wistner declared he might be able to convince the court that the $1.90 rate is fair. The figures, submitted to the city commission Tuesday afternoon, showed that in 1919 the company manufactured 102,000,000 cubic feet of gas for a total overhead of $92,000. At that time, fuel oil cost them 8 cents a gallon, gas oil 9 cents a gallon and coke $12 a ton.

Divergent Costs Claimed

Now Lowe informs him, Wistner says, that it costs the company $62,000 to manufacture 31,000,000 cubic feet of gas, while gas oil costs 4½ cents a gallon, fuel oil 4 3-4 cents a gallon and coke $7 a ton.

The gas company cannot plead for the injunction on the laws governing a 10 per cent return on their investment if franchises and contracts signed by the concern and the city in previous years failed to allow this return, Wistner said. In this connection he referred the city commission to the franchise of 1913, when the minimum rate allowed the gas company was $1 per thousand feet. The courts have upheld that the 10 per cent return cannot be sought because of a "bad bargain."

Commissioner A. A. Poteet was a member of the city commission at the time the former gas company went out of business and while the plant was operated by a citizens committee, who took it over following the collapse, and he will probably be called on at Sherman to give first hand information about the records of the operation during those periods, Wistner said.

TOTS MAY DIE

Crushed in Panic When Fire Destroys School

LANETT, Ala., Jan. 3.—Three small children were not expected to live today following injuries incurred in a panic following discovery of fire which destroyed a school building here yesterday.

Mary Hammock, 6; Elsie May Weldon, 6, and Kate Pearl Peppers, 12, sustained serious internal injuries in the rush for exits. Five other children were slightly injured.

Practically all of the 1,200 pupils in the building escaped in good order, but the lower grade pupils became panic-stricken.

HARDING VETOS BILL FOR WAR PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—President Harding today vetoed the Bursum bill providing for an increase in pensions to Civil and Spanish war veterans and their widows.

MURDERED MAN FOUND IN CABIN

Orange Has Second Mystery in Two Days

DEAD SIX WEEKS

Tom East, 65, Found in Cabin on Sabine River

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 3.—Tom East, apparently 65 years of age, was found in a cabin on the banks of the Sabine river, twenty miles aobve Orange. He had been dead approximately six weeks judging from the decomposed condition of the body.

East is the second murdered man found on the banks of the river in two days. The body was discovered by a sawmill butcher under 18 inches of debris.

EUBANK WINS AS SUPERVISOR

Port Arthur Men Named for Fresh Water Board

Five Port Arthur men were chosen supervisors for the Jefferson county fresh water supply district No. 1, and Sam Schmink, of this city, was elected to the position of tax assessor and collector for the district in the regular biennial elections, held Tuesday.

Polls were maintained at Linn's garage in Port Arthur, and in a Port Neches store. The commissioners elected were Munger T. Ball, George N. Bliss, F. E. Gifford, G. H. Eubank, and A. S. Bailey. The sixth candidate, C. C. Hawkins, of Port Neches, was defeated.

The count of votes at both Port Arthur and Port Neches showed the following results:

G. H. Eubnak, in Port Arthur 233; in Port Neches, 28; total, 261.

G. N. Bliss, in Port Arthur 253; in Port Neches, 34; total, 287.

A. S. Bailey, in Port Arthur, 253; in Port Neches, 103; total, 356.

M. T. Ball, in Port Arthur, 252; in Port Neches, 50; total, 302.

F. E. Gifford, in Port Arthur, 257; in Port Neches, 50; total 307.

C. C. Hawkins, in Port Arthur, 45; in Port Neches, 119; total 164.

At Port Neches the names of the following were written on the ballot for supervisors; A. C. Bigelow, 2 votes; M. F. Black, one vote and George C. Keith, one vote. The names of A. C. Bigelow and A. L. Clark were also written on Port Neches ballots for the position of tax collector and assessor for the disrtict, Bigelow getting 2 votes for this place, and Clark one vote.

The voting for tax collector and assessor for the district at the Port Arthur polls show that Sam Schmink drew 155 votes of the 190 cast for 19 names added to the ballot for this position. Next to Schmink was O. A. Youngblood, who received six votes; T. W. Hughen, with four votes, came next; and the remaining got from one to three.

Beaumont Club Given Texas State Charter

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 3.—The Beaumont baseball club of the Texas League today was granted a charter with capital stock of $21,000. Incorporators: B. A. Steinhagen, P. M. Weis, J. D. Roberts and others.

BEAUMONT FIREMAN RECOVERS FROM HURTS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3—Complete recovery of R. J. Giroir, fireman, who was injured when he fell off the roof of the Corner drug store New Year's night and landed on the roof an an adjoining building while fighting a blaze in the drug store building, was announced today by Fire Chief Steve O'Connor. Four other firemen injured in the drug store fire and the Kyle theatre fire New Years have returned to work, the fire chief said.

Erwin to Remain as City Engineer Until Another Is Located, Says Wade

Business Men's Committee Sees Wade on Erwin's Behalf; Official May Remain Until Term Expires

Until another city engineer can be found, M. C. Erwin will remain in office and draw his salary, so far as Commissioner B. J. Wade is concerned.

This was the statement made today by the commissioner regarding the status of Erwin as city engineer. A successor for the place is being sought, Wade said.

"I wouldn't look right to the city to remove Erwin without somebody to put in his place," Wade said, adding that "a man shouldn't sacrifice the city for anything on earth."

Work Needs Supervision

"There's lots of work going on around the city, such as paving, storm sewers and drainage work that requires the attention of the head of the city engineering department, and I cannot 'kick' Erwin out until I get somebody to put in his place," the commissioner declared.

Twice Commissioner Wade has asked Erwin to hand in his resignation as city engineer and twice the city engineer has refused. The commissioner declined today to divulge his reasons for requesting the resignation of the city engineer, saying that "they will come out in commissioners' meeting, if Erwin wants to contest his discharge."

Committee Intercedes

A committee of business men has made overtures to Wade on behalf of retaining Erwin as city engineer and a letter of recommendation has been given Erwin by Mayor J. P. Logan. It is believed by many that as a result of the recommendation given Erwin by the business men's committee and the mayor that Commissioner Wade will allow Erwin to continue as city engineer until the end of the present administration, when his appointment a head of the city engineering department automatically expires.

FLAYS NEFF

Deposed State Chemist Says Politics to Blame

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Dr. E. H. Golaz, who up until last Saturday was chief chemist of the food and drug division of the state health department, and who was on the list of employes dismissed by direction of the governor, in a statement issued today flays the present administration for alleged injection of politics into the department and declares that if conditions are not changed the department may as well be abolished. As a remedy Dr. Golaz suggests that the entire health department be placed under the control of a board composed of men not engaged in political life.

Trial of Communists Postponed to Feb. 26

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 3.—Trial of alleged communists arrested in a raid at Bridgeman, Mich., last September, was postponed by Judge Charles White in Berrien county court here today until February 26 on petition of Frank P. Walsh, defense counsel.

Judge White granted the plea of the defense attorneys for separate trials for each of the score of prisoners.

The court also upheld the constitutionality of the Michigan syndicalism law which the radicals are accused of violating.

ABBATOIR REVENUES FOR DECEMBER REACH $703

A total og 336 head of beef and hogs were slaughtered at the city abattoir during the month of December, and revenues for the month amounted to $703, it was reported to tne city commission Tuesday afternoon by William Maxfield, superintendent of the abattoir.

Clara Phillips May Be Bound for China

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderess, is believed to have boarded a liner at Vancouver, B. C., bound for China, according to reports received by sheriffs office today from the Canadian city.

Reports were received from Vancouver that a woman closely resembling Clara was seen there for several days, after which she mysteriously disappeared and is supposed to have taken passage on an Oriental steamer.

GRAIN EXPORTS MAKE BIG GAIN

6-Month Period 83,700 Bu. More Than 1921 Period

With grain clearances for the month of December, 1922, aggregating 213,600 bushels of wheat, clearances for the past six-month period show a gain of 83,700 bushels over the same period in 1921.

This is the information given out this morning by the grain inspection department of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, statistics to verify the reports having been made public also.

The clearances during 1922 did not exceed those of 1921, taking the entire year as a whole, according to Secretary L. G. Stump. However, this is found to be true in practically every other port for the same period. There are no means of ascribing cause for the manner in which wheat clearances or other grain clearances change from month to month, since there is no regular schedule of shipments.

The 213,600 bushels of wheat cleared in December were exported from Port Arthur on the French steamer La Perouse, which cleared for Havre and Dunkirk.

This figure brought the results for the past six month period up to an excellent showing for the latter portion of 1922, the figures indicate. During the last six months of 1920, total clearances of grain, out of this port aggregated 1,570,210 bushels; during 1921 for the same length of time the total amounted to 2,179,400 bushels, while in 1922 for the same time the clearances totalled 2,863,100 bushels, or a gain of 83,700 bushels.

Property Assessment To be Begun in Week

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Assessment of Jefferson county property is scheduled to start within the next few days and will be completed by May, according to the plans announced today by Ogden Johnson, who was sworn in Monday as county tax assessor.

Assistants named by Johnson for this work are A. L. Leonard, J. B. Redman, Tom Blewitt, S. H. Stuart and I. Bingham.

SPECIAL RANGERS ARE STILL AT MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 3.—Several special rangers continued on duty at Marshall, serving under direction of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., according to Ranger Captain Roy C. Nichols, who arrived in Austin today. Captain Nichols was in command of rangers in enforcing the open port law at Marshall until midnight January 1, when the governor lifted the open port law in that city and five other places.

SLAY GANGSTER

Chief of "White Hands" Is Killed by Fellows

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A tragedy of the underworld came to light today when William Lovett, called by police the leader of the Brooklyn 'white hand gang" was found in a lodging house on the water front, near death from three bullet wounds in the chest.

"This is a game of give and take," he gasped, as he was being carried to the ambulance. "When we get shot we take it."

He refused to divulge the names of his assailants. The shooting, it is said, occurred in the street. The assassins then carried him into the building and put him to bed.

Police believe Lovett's "execution" was plotted by other members of his organization which was split over international policies.

WITNESSES TO GET PROTECTION

Trouble Foreseen in Round-up of 40 of Mob

GUARD EN ROUTE

Troops Will Augment Cavalry Unit

MER ROUGE, La., Jan. 3.—Morehouse parish, where murders, floggings and kidnapings have been rampant for months, will be placed under martial law, information reaching here stated today.

The drastic move will be made to prevent further kidnaping and coercion of important witnesses by masked terrorists charged with brutally beating and killing Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards last August.

Martial law in the community would aid authorities in rounding up 40 alleged members of the hooded mob implicated in the murders and other outrages, authorities pointed out.

Cavalry Arrive

A troop of cavalry jaunted into Mer Rouge today and took up temporary quarters in the Masonic building. The guardsmen were from a contingent that served in the World war.

Adjutant General L. A. Toombs of the Louisiana national guard and Colonel L. F. Gurre, commanding troops in the parish, were said to be en route to Bastrop.

Re-enact Death Scene

Department of justice operatives late today will re-enact the flogging and murder of Daniels and Richards for George Guion and T. S. Emmes, assistants to the attorney general, who arrived here. The official party will drive over the road traveled by the mob victims the fatal night.

Warrants and subpoenas for persons wanted at the opening hearings Friday will then be issued.

Attorney General Coco and members of his staff will arrive from New Orleans tomorrow.

BANKING HOUSE ELECTIONS NEAR

Merchants and First National to Vote Tuesday

Two elections of banking house officials will be held this month, while a third will be held sometime during February, according to information given out here this afternoon.

Officials of the Merchants National bank will hold their annual election of officers next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the officials of the First National bank also will be in conference selecting the 1923 officers of that institution.

Election of 1923 officers of the Seaboard State bank, it was learned from officials of that institution this afternoon, will not be held until sometime in February.

No announcement concerning a disposition of bank profits made during 1922, or a payment of dividends have been made by any of the banks operating here.

MRS. GLADYS BUTTON ON HOSPITAL STAFF

Mrs. Gladys Button has assumed duties as assistant to the superintendent of Mary Gates hospital, relieving Mr. A. E. Brown, resigned, on January 1, 1923, it was announced at the hospital today. Mrs. Brown was connected with the institution for more than a year prior to her resignation.

HOUSTON PIONEER DIES; RESIDENT 60 YEARS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 3.—George Alfred Gibbons, Sr., 78, resident of this city for 60 years, was dead at his home here today.

Gibbons was an honorary 33rd degree Mason and was a member of the local Shrine and all Scottish rite bodies. He was very prominent in the tailoring business until his retirement 20 years ago.

DOCTOR CLAIMS NO POWDER [illegible] ON KNOX'S HEAD

Vial of Sleeping Potion Alleged Found in Room

SENSATION HINTED

3 Witnesses Testify in Hearing for Accused Widow

HEMPHILL, Texas, Jan. 3.—Sensational surprise testimony gathered by the county authorities, was revealed here today shortly before the start of the examining trial of Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with the murder of her husband, Hiram Knox, millionaire lumberman.

Only three witnesses, all presented by the state, had been heard up to 1 p. m.

The state will produce evidence designed to show that a vial of bromo chloral, a powerful sleeping potion was purchased the day before Knox's death. The vial, it is alleged, was found in Knox's room.

The state also will contend that a suicide note addressed to Knox's mother, found in Knox's pocket after his death, was a forgery.

Physician Testifies.

The little, dingy courthouse was crowded when the hearing opened today, and crowds on the court house lawn, in an old-fashioned square in the middle of the business section, talked in whispers of the death of the town's wealthiest citizen.

The first witness called at the hearing today was Dr. T. W. Arnold, the family physician, who testified he was called to the Knox mansion in the early hours of November 26. He found Knox dead in his room, with a bullet wound in the back of his head, he testified.

Sister's Secret Statement.

Arnold also testified that he was called several days before the death of Knox to attend Miss Fanny Watson, Mrs. Knox's sister, who lived at the Knox home. Miss Watson made a statement to him, the doctor said. Defense objected to the statement being given and the state announced it would not press the point at that time, but would return to it later.

The statement is believed to have an important bearing on the case.

There were no powder burns, Dr. Arnold said.

The state is counting on this bit of testimony to go far towards showing that Knox did not commit suicide, as was at first believed.

The Black Mourning Dress.

Katherine O'Keefe, employe at the local express office, was the second witness. She testified that the Sunday after the killing, which occurred Friday morning, E. C. Carson, secretary of Mrs. Knox, called at the express office and got a package which contained, Miss O'Keefe said, a black mourning dress.

S. C. Clarke, employed in the Knox lumber concern here, next testified that Mrs. Knox had spoken to him of trouble with her husband, before Knox's death.

Mrs. Knox said "she would run the business or kill Knox," Clarke said.

Twenty-two witnesses for the state will testify in the hearing, which is expected to last at least three days.

If Mrs. Knox is held for the grand jury it is believed she will be granted bail, as the evidence against her is believed to be purely circumstantial.

Colorado Man Comes Here Through Snow To Make His Home

From a land of four feet of snow to a city where even occasional flakes of snow are virtually unknown is the experience of W. S. Thomas, recently of Craig, Colorado, who has just arrived in Port Arthur to make his home. Mr. Thomas made the trip in his automobile, spending but eight days on the road, although no particular efforts were made to establish new road records.

"Port Arthur has become well known even in the cities of the western states," declared Mr. Thomas, "and accounts of the progressiveness of the city, together with the wonderful opportunities which it affords, have influenced me in coming here to make my home."

New Year Suicide Believed Scion of British Nobility

Was Thomas H. Davis, who ended his life at the dawn of the New Year, and who's body was found in bed in his room at 310 Seventh street about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with a bullet hole through his brain and a revolver clutched in his right hand, the disinherited son of a once high official in the British government?

Oxford Graduate.

According to a friend of Davis's who requested that his name be withheld, the lonely old man had such a history, and fell into his father's disfavor because he decided upon leaving England and making America his home. The day before Christmas, this friend declared today, Davis gave him a glimpse into his past life, covering years spent in England's famous university, Oxford, and his life in America, where it is believed he adopted the name of Davis.

"Davis told me he landed in Philadelphia in 1886, and was connected with a gas company in that city, in which some of his distant relatives were interested," the friend said.

In the succeeding years, Davis returned to England two or three times, and it was while on one of these later visits that his father disinherited him because he refused to remain in England, it is stated. Years ago, Davis is claimed to have told his friend, he married in Wyandotte, Conn., while he was employed as chief accountant for the Boston and Maine railroad.

This friend also says that Davis told him he was at one time general freight agent for a western railroad, and organized an insurance company in Nebraska, selling out this business and returning to England for another visit. Returning to America, Davis was connected with the Pennsylvania insurance company, a Florida institution.

Seeking Relatives.

Police today declared they are still seeking some clue that might lead to the discovery of relatives of Davis but so far efforts have been unavailing. The body is being held at Grammier's undertaking establishment, pending the outcome of these investigations.

News Circulation Mounts Higher With Daily Average Now Over 5000

For the first time in the history of The NEWS, its circulation at the close of December showed a daily average of better than 5000 circulation. This is approximately two and a half times as many papers sold and distributed as any other paper entering the city of Port Arthur. Figures for the past month follow:

NET PAID AVERAGE FOR DECEMBER

DAILY ONLY	5063
(November, daily only)	4856
SUNDAY ONLY	5113
(November, Sunday only)	5001
DAILY AND SUNDAY	5072
(November, daily and Sunday only)	4872

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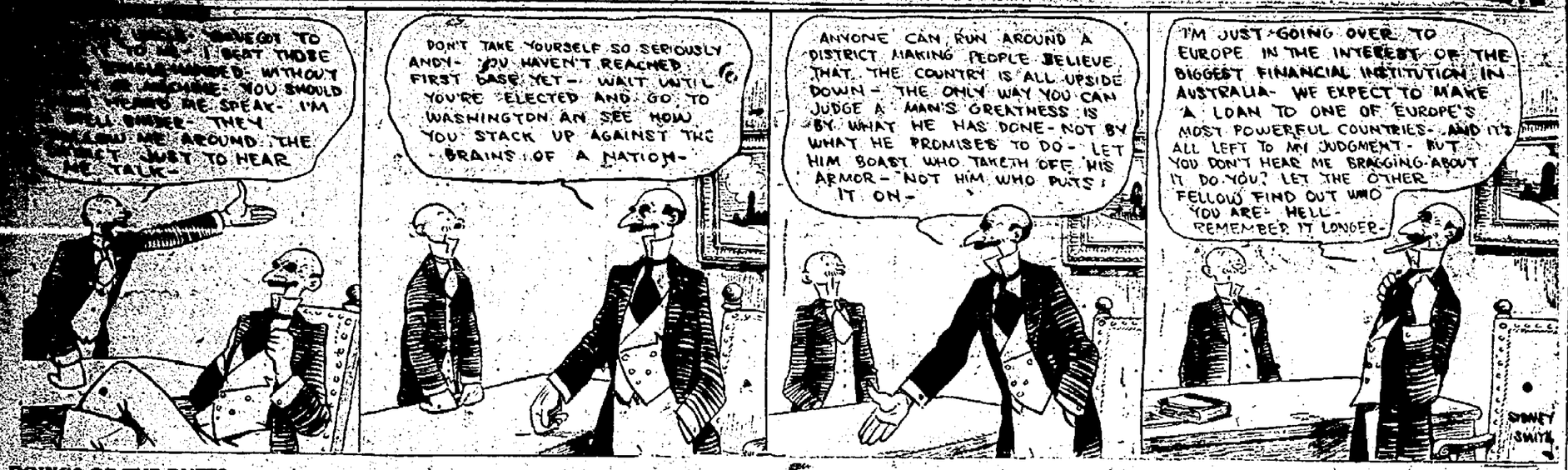
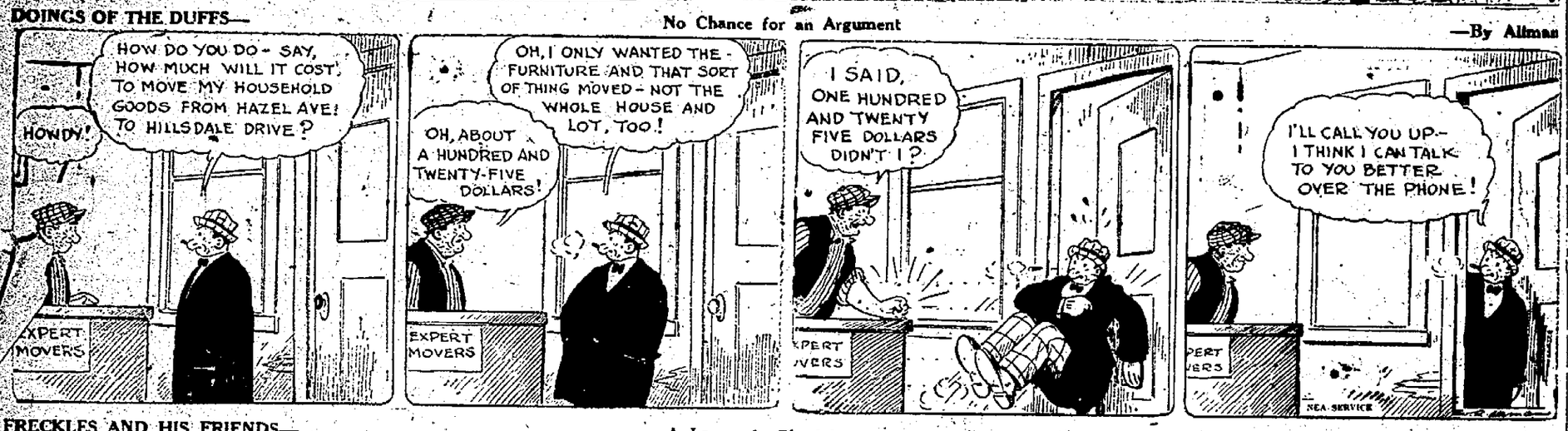
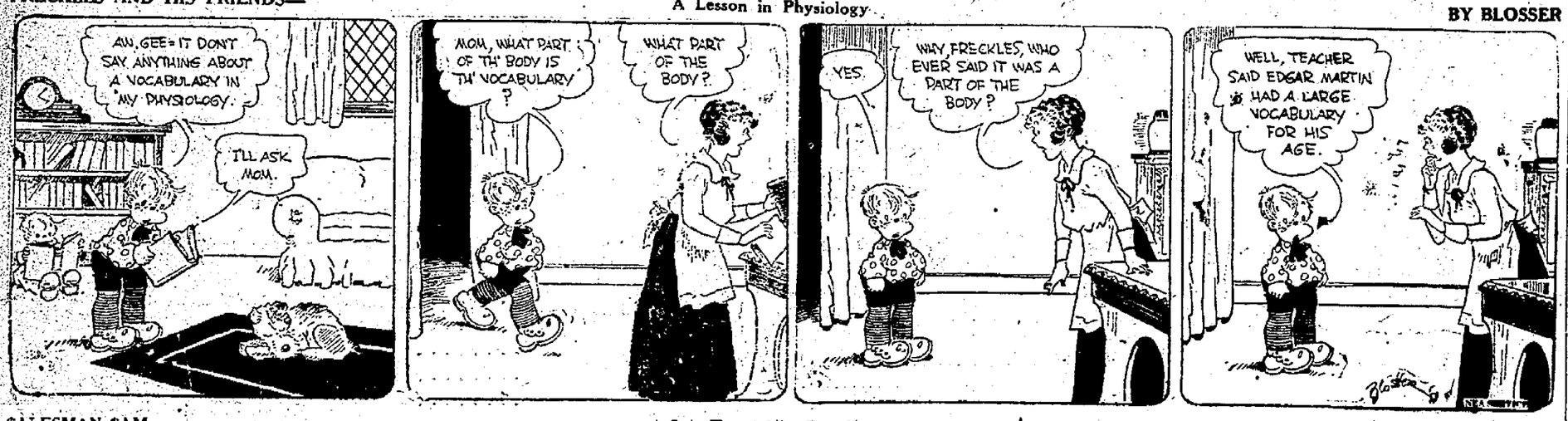
THE GUMPS— Now Will You Be Good



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS— No Chance for an Argument —By Allman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS— A Lesson in Physiology BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM— Sam Treats Him Rough BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE BY AHERN

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST

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Begin Here Today.

Mr. Jonquelle, chief of the Service De Surete and the greatest detective in France, is attempting to solve the mystery surrounding the theft of a diamond necklace from the

MARQUISE DE CHANTELLE, wealthy American wife of the impoverished

MARQUIS DE CHANTELLE.

The beautiful

MME. ZIRTENZOFF was singing when M. Jonquelle entered the opera and proceeded to the box occupied by the Marquis. Before entering, he stopped an usher who was leaving with a large bouquet of orchids. On the pretext of sending the usher for cigarets, M. Jonquelle held the orchids for a time and then entered the box of the Marquis.

Go on with the Story

CHAPTER II

M. Jonquelle smiled at the Marquis.

"But I must be permitted, monsieur le marquis, to hold my explanation as a sort of wage against the details of your story. The Service de la Surete is filled with admiration for you; you must omit no item of the narrative..... Ah, how enchanting Mme Zirtenzoff is! Hair like a sunburst of dreams, and the figure of a dryad! One would do murder for her."

The Marquis laughed.

"Murder, monsieur?"

"Ah, yes," replied the Prefect, "murder or any lesser crime."

The Marquis looked the Prefect frankly in the face.

"You believe this robbery could have been committed for a woman?"

"For whom other could jewels be intended?" replied Jonquelle.

The Marquis continued to regard the Prefect with a certain interest.

"You mean," he said, "that the reason why the Apache, Jean Lequex, did not tell what he had done with the necklace was, in fact, because he had given it to a woman?"

The Prefect of Police looked at the Marquis with some concern, with, in fact, a certain element of wonder.

"Why, no, monsieur, that is not the reason at all."

The Marquis seemed puzzled.

"Do you generalize, then, to no definite purpose?"

"By no means," replied the Prefect of Police. "I would generalize to the solution of this mystery; and with M. le Marquis' aid, I think I can arrive at it."

"Monsieur," replied the Marquis coldly, "I believe the mystery has already been concluded; I believe its solution seems complete."

"'Seems,'" repeated the Prefect of Police, "is the word precisely. While it is true that the criminal, Jean Lequex, has confessed before the court and been sentenced to a term of years for the robbery of these jewels, the jewels remain to be discovered."

He paused and regarded the Marquis with an expression of compliment.

"We feel, at the Service de la Surete, that if we could bring to the remaining feature of this matter the same degree of excellent acumen that was brought to its initial stags, by the Marquis de Chantelle, we should be able to restore the necklace to the Marquise upon her return from America. She returns tomorrow, does she not? It seems a brief time for so difficult an undertaking."

M. Jonquelle smiled.

"I regret to intrude upon your pleasure, Marquis, and especially on this, the final night of Mme. Zirtenzoff's triumph — amazing woman, adorable woman! One should lose no moment of her excellence."

He paused.

"But monsieur I cannot adequately admire your excellent handling of this matter unless I am quite certain that I have the details of it correctly. Permit me, monsieur, to repeat these details, and correct me. I beg of you, if I should present them with an item of inaccuracy. I was absent and I have only the memory of inferiors."

The Prefect of Police rested his arm on the seat of the box, while the Marquis fingered his monocle idly, twisting the silk cord. He assumed an attitude of careless attention, and M. Jonquelle went on:

"On the night of the 18th of February, Monsieur le Marquis, opening the door of his apartment at a late hour, saw a slip of paper beside the door. At the moment the Marquis gave this item no attention; it did not impress him. It was late, the servants having retired, and Marquis withdrew to his bedroom alone.

"It appears, however, that digressions of the mind occur to all of us, even to the Marquis de Chantelle on the border of dreamland. It occurred to him that this slip of paper was a memorandum by the concierge to call the attention of the Marquis upon his arrival to some inquiry that had made for him. The Marquis, however, did not arise at that hour to verify this impression, but in the morning when he awoke, he remembered it, and going into the drawing-room in his dressing-gown and slippers—it was before the arrival of his valet—he found the slip of paper where it had remained as though it had been slipped under the door.

"The Marquis was surprised when he came to examine this bit of paper. It contained some numbers written with a pencil and the words in a strained, uniformed hand: 'The combination of the safe of the Marquis Chantelle.'

"Monsieur turned at once to the small safe which is built into the wall of the apartment after the American fashion. He tried the combination written on the slip of paper, found it correct, opened the safe and discovered that the necklace had disappeared."

The Prefect of Police hesitated in the narrative and addressed an inquiry.

"It is true, monsieur," he sa "that you did not know the combin tion of this safe, that the combin tion was known only to your wif the Marquise, and that more th once, for example at the Cafe A glaise on the 14th of December midnight, when any creature fro the underworld of Paris might ha been present, you spoke of t danger of keeping this necklace th small private safe in the apartme when it should be deposited with banker? But to these objections t Marquise always returned the sa answer—that she alone had the co bination of the safe? This is true?"

"It is true," replied the Marqu "But it was not discreet, as afte events have demonstrated. Perha by these discussions we gave formation of the whereabout this necklace to this Apache Jequex."

The Prefect of Police made vague gesture and continued speak.

"The Marquis, upon discovery the robbery, at once notified Service de la Surete; old Forne and an agent arrived immediate Upon examination of the bit of p per, it proved to be a slip beari the name in print of Moore-Poole Co., a firm of American brokers Paris.

"Old Forneau at once suggest that the robbery must have be committed by some one from t office of these brokers, probbaly American, since the slip of pap must have come from some one e ployed in that establishment.

"But here the Marquis Chante showing an intelligence superior that of this officer of the Surc pointed out that no one would co on such an adventure bringing wi him a piece of paper, and especia an indicatory piece of paper, up which to set down such a memora dum. It was far more likely that piece of paper had been acquired som where in the apartment.

"He then suggested that an inqui be made to discover whether so one from this American firm Moore-Poole & Company had not one time occupied an apartment the building.

"Forneau acted upon this sugg tion and ascertained that Monsie the Marquis was correct. He disc ered a quantity of these blank prin slips in the basement of the bui ing, where, with other rubbish, t had been retained by the concierge kindle fire in the furnace.

"Thus Monsieur the Marquis one stroke removed any suspicio that might have been attached to th firm of brokers and confined the i quiry to some one having access the building and knowledge of it. e he would not have been in the bas ment where this debris from the apa ments of old tenants had accumulat

"The query as to how the robb had obtained access to the Marqu apartment on this night now advanc itself. There is no key to these apa ments except the one delivered to t tenant by the bank making t lease.

"When the door is closed, it locked from the outside—that is say, the knob of the door does n turn on the outside; it turns o on the inside, so that it can alwa be opened from the inside, wheth locked or not.

"It cannot be opened from the o side because the handle of the do knob, as I have said, does not tu How, then, would this robber ent the Marquis apartment? Again, t Marquis was able to give Forneau explanation.

"On the evneing of the robbery, was his intention to remain in apartment. He had dismissed his va and the servants and was alone. Lat he changed his mind and conclud to go out. Upon reflection he remem bered that he did not entirely cl the door; but it was a thing wh did not at the moment impress.

"It was his habit, always, of cour to close the door, and he had clos it, but upon returning for a glove, had left the door ajar. This he afterward able to establish because a trivial incident. He remembered glitter of the electric light on point of a gold frame at the corn of the drawing-room table.

"It caught his eye as he descend the steps. But it did not impr him with the fact that he had n iected entirely to close the door. impressed him merely as an incide which he afterward remembered, he continued to descend.

The final installment of "The M tled Butterfly" will appear in next issue.

Goat "Dines" On Policeman's Pan

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A h strong goat captured by the pol of Haverford township several wee ago after residents of Cooper road had complained about mal destroying their Mone has been offered to anyone who wa the animal.

For several weeks the goat been living in the garage and sh back of the Oakmont police stati The animal consumed the trousers Arthur Huck, which were hanging a nail in the stable, and James S lin, chief of police of Haverford to ship immediately asked waivers the animal.

Juvenile Styles

Millinery for children and juni for southern w shows a rema able likeness t hat designed elders. Little d in mandarin poke shapes a le entirely georgette or rib trimmed w tiny flowers o of ribbon

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...TIONS OF ...THING SLOW

Cross Asks Delivery to Not by Donors

The local chapter of the Red Cross is having difficulty in collecting clothes and other donations made by the people of Port Arthur, Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald announced this morning.

Mrs. Fitzgerald has charge of collecting the bundles and packages and stated that in numerous cases persons having automobiles who could bring the bundles to the Red Cross but have forgotten to do so.

"The hut is located at Dallas and Fifth streets, and there is always someone there to take care of the bundles," Mrs. Fitzgerald declared. "We get calls for clothes, especially children's clothing, quite often now during the school days. In some cases we cannot give the articles desired because they are not in condition for use. I wish that all who make contributions would see that the articles are in usable condition.

"If it is not possible to bring or send the packages to the Red Cross hut, they will be called for, if the Red Cross headquarters at 330 are notified."

U. TO ACQUIRE MORE LANDS

Tract North of Intsitution Is Involved

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 3.—Adopting Chairman Will C. Hogg's motion, the university land acquisition board today decided to purchase land north of Twenty-fourth street for enlargement of the university campus, and there remains out of the $1,350,000 appropriation approximately $650,000 to make these additional purchases. At the meeting of the board the latter part of December, Chairman Hogg offered a motion that land north of Twenty-fourth street be purchased, in order to carry out provisions of the bill providing for enlarging the university campus. Up to that time, all the land bought by the board was situated south of Twenty-fourth street.

By a vote of two to one, the board laid Hogg's motion on the table subject to call, and adjourned until today. When the board reconvened this morning, it voted to adopt his Hogg motion, and announcement was made that purchases of land north of Twenty-fourth street would begin as soon as possible. The territory in which land is now to be bought is bounded by Twenty-fourth street on the south, Whitis avenue on the west, Twenty-seventh street on the north and Waller creek on the east.

TO PROSECUTE DOPE FIENDS AS VAGRANTS

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 3.—Dope users will have to be prosecuted under vagrancy laws in Kansas as the district court has declared the Kansas anti-narcotic law unconstitutional. This is the opinion of Police Judge Carl H. Davis.

All narcotic addicts are vagrants and by charging them with vagrancy, a sentence can be made to stick instead of being reversed when carried to a higher court, according to Davis.

EL PASO GETS COSTLY Y. M. C. A. STRUCTURE

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 3.—The International Y. M. C. A. will erect a $200,000 building here to serve the needs of soldiers stationed at Fort Bliss and for soldiers and naval men visiting or passing through this city.

The site for the proposed building has already been purchased at a cost of $48,500 and is located so as to be convenient to military men passing through the city and for those stationed at the camp.

Some of the funds which were left in the treasury of the International Y. M. C. A. at the close of the war will be used in the erection of the structure, it has been indicated.

The only condition imposed upon the El Pasoans is the subscription of funds to pay for the maintenance of the work here for the first five years. After that time an endowment fund will take care of the maintenance work.

The plant will be five or six stories high, it is understood, although nothing definite in this respect has been announced.

PROSPEROUS YEAR

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 3.—The year 1923 was a prosperous one for Washington county, of which Bartlesville is county seat.

At the close of the year, the county was richer by two million dollars more than at the close of any year in the past. The assessed value of the county was placed at $25,000,000. The oil industry, causing an increase in valuation of taxable property caused the growth in the county's valuation, it was said.

DROUTH SERIOUS

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 3.—The drouth in this section is becoming very serious, the oats having already lost very heavily from the prospects of a few weeks ago. Fires were dispensed with and roses are in full bloom. Good rains, followed by cooler weather, is much desired.

ABSENT WITNESS FINED

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 3.—The case of the State vs. J. L. Jordan, on a charge of killing Hilton Forrest, came up for trial today. Four jurors out of a panel of 150 were selected. Bob Thurman, witness, was fined $500 and given 90 days in jail for not appearing when summoned.

Doctors Recommend Bon-Optic for the Eyes

Famous eye specialists prescribe Bon-Optic as a safe home remedy for treatment of eye troubles and to improve eyesight. Sold under money back guarantee by all druggists.

Movie Queen in Love Triangle

Cortez Palmer, motion picture actress noted for her beauty, is figuring prominently in the suit for separation brought against Eugene V. Brewster, New York movie magazine publisher, by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor V. V. Brewster. Miss Palmer admits her love for Brewster but denies "vamping him."

CLAIMS HEALTH OFFICE IS BOGGED

Dr. Graham 'Fired' by Neff, Says Politics Cause

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—"It seems a pity that the public health of the great state of Texas should be made a political plaything," declared Dr. Malcolm Graham, who up until his dismissal Saturday in the health department shake-up had served as director of state laboratories and state bacteriologist since 1913.

Dr. Graham added that in a period of slightly over two years there have been five state health officers, and that despite these men have done their best, "it is evident that successful operation is impossible under such frequent changes of administration and policy. Hamstrung by political expediency and political appointments, progress has become impossible until now the department is bogged in the stagnant mire of politics. The medical profession of Texas, without whose cooperation this department is doomed is disgusted and the people are losing faith."

Dr. Graham states that he has been advised that his dismissal was due to the belief that he was not active in support of Governor Neff.

In the opinion of Graham there is only one salvation for Texas' public health department, and that is to remove it from political domination.

Miss Allen Elected Choir Director to Succeed Miss Hunt

Miss Gladys Allen was elected choir director of the First Christian church at the official board meeting last night.

The directorship of the choir was filled until recently by Miss Ida Clawson Hunt, who was formerly head of the music department of the Port Arthur Business college. The choir will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night for its first rehearsal under Miss Allen's direction.

Officers elected to serve as officers of the board are: H. W. McCord, chairman; J. A. Brutton, vice chairman and Carl T. Long, clerk.

IRVIN WIXON NAMED IMMIGRATION CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Irvin Wixon of Massachusetts, assistant commissioner general of immigration, has been appointed to the newly created post of chief supervisor of the immigration service. On his staff will be the present supervising inspectors located at Kansas City, Mo., and El Paso, Texas.

HEREFORD BREEDERS MEET

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 3.—A meeting of breeders of registered Hereford cattle will be held in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room Monday, January 8, for the discussion and formulation of plans for the betterment of the registered Hereford business in Southwest Texas.

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STOP REVOLT OF N. Y. IRISH

Consul Factions Shatter a 2-Day Truce

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A new Irish revolution in the Nassau Street sector was stopped by a police bomb squad today.

Hostilities that ended when the squad cleared the Irish consulate began as Linsay Crawford, new free state consul, unlocked the door to the place and fifty more Irish republicans and their sympathizers pushed in behind him.

They shattered the two-day truce in the "war of words" over the rights to the consulate between free staters and "rebels" by domineering the Crawford followers by sheer force of numbers.

Somebody yelled:

"He pushed me."

And the fight was on.

A neighboring office put in a riot call and Lieutenant Gegan arrived at the head of the bomb squad which went into the melee in wedge formation. A number of women, led by Mrs. Muriel Mac Swiney, were among the invading republicans, but did not take part in any scuffling, the police said.

To Remove Shoal in Neches River Between Beaumont, Oil Docks

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Removal of a small shoal which has formed in the Neches river here between the municipal docks and the Magnolia Petroleum company's docks will be started within the next three weeks, it is indicated by Major L. M. Adams, district government engineer, in a communication received here Tuesday.

At the present time dredging work is being carried on at the Pennsylvania car company's plant above the shoal, and as it is believed this is responsible to some extent, at least, for the shoal, the government will wait until the car company's dredging is completed it is stated.

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NEFF DISFAVORS PEN REMOVAL

Asks Sale of 13 Farms, Retention of Seven

NAVASOTA, Texas, Jan. 3.—Opposition to the removal of the state penitentiary to within 75 miles of the state capitol at Austin was expressed by Governor Pat M. Neff in the sixth of his series of "Biblical" addresses here 1ist night.

The executive favors "concentration and readjustment" of the penitentiary rather than removal of the institution, as proposed in a resolution passed by the last legislature.

Sale of the 13 penitentiary farms and conversion of the penitentiary plant at Huntsville into an asylum for the insane was proposed by the governor. Retention of seven farms in Brazoria and Fort Bend counties and construction of a new penitentiary plant on one of these was also proposed by Neff in his readjustment program.

"The convicts should be employed in different industries," the governor stated. Establishment of a cotton factory, tannery, shoe factory, wagon factory and a cabinet shop was advocated by the executive for the purpose of manufacturing articles for state use and for training the prisoners in a productive trade.

The use of 250 convicts for work on the public roads and the use of another small group for the manufacture of cement and other materials used in road building, was favored by Governor Neff, he declared.

Establishment of an honor farm was also advocated.

The governor will speak at Liberty tonight.

PACE TO LEAVE ON 10-DAY BUYING TRIP

Perry Pace leaves Thursday for Grand Rapids and Chicago furniture markets to purchase additional stocks for the Vaughan-Pace company here. Work of remodelling the interior of the company's building will be started within the next few days to accommodate the increased lines, it was stated by an offical in the concern, today. Pace will be away for about 10 days.

Port Arthur College Notes

BY A. M. V.

The 1922 Yuletide has come and gone and once more the students of Port Arthur college have settled back to the work of learning the art of keeping books, short-hand and various other things.

At the chapel exercises, Wednesday, some twelve or thirteen new students were present. These students represent many parts of Louisiana and Texas. Among the new students are: Misses Mary Anderson, Sulphur, La.; Doris Clegg, Port Arthur; Isola Hall, Beaumont; Sue Brickley, Hemphill; Lydia Hildebrandt, Bellville; Eunice Perryman, Bertha Cazaux and Hilda Biggenbotam, Port Arthur; and Messrs. J. E. Dickens, Kinn, Texas; R. J. Lucius Jr., Negreet, La.; William Hildebrandt, Bellville; Roderick D. Bushnell, Long Leaf, La.; and Glenn E. Richard of Jennings, La.

Dr. Callahan welcomed the new students and talked to them to a small extent of their work here. Following this, Dr. Callahan called attention to the popularity contest that was announced in the last issue of the college paper. This contest promises to create much mirth.

FAKE OFFICERS ROB DALLAS MAN OF $42

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—Buck Cooke was approached by "two officers of the law" last night and threatened with arrest. He demanded that they show authority and they showed a pistol, demanding in return that he show some cash. The imposters got away with $42.

SOLONS HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING HOTEL ROOMS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 3.—Hotel accomodations were becoming scarce here today as state legislators arrived for the coming session wired ahead of them reserving rooms.

WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO HURTS IN AUTO CRASH

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Minnie Williams of Duncan, Oklahoma, died here today from injuries received when the automobile she was in was struck by a trolley car.

TRAFFIC BUREAU ENTERS HEARING

Intervenes in Rail Case to Protect Port

That Port Arthur will intervene in the case of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission vs. the Abilene & Southern railroad, which case will be heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission Jan. 6, for the protection of this port against any disturbance of the present Texas rate adjustments that might be promised by the Oklahoma commission, was the statement made this morning by Traffic Manager Frank Potts of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

The case to which Manager Potts referred is listed on the Interstate Commerce Commission docket as No. 14150, and is set for hearing in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Port Arthur interests will be represented at the hearing by E. H. Thornton of the Galveston Commerce association.

The case covers rates on cotton seed products between points in Texas on intra and interstate and export traffic, and also between Oklahoma points and Texas. The petition of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission attempts to disturb the present Texas adjustments, it is believed locally, and it is for the purpose of opposing any such action that Port Arthur will be represented at the hearing in Oklahoma City in the position of intervenor.

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$30,000 BUILDING AT BEAUMONT PLANNED

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 3.—Plans for the construction of two brick buildings at an expenditure of $30,000 on the corner of Pearl street and Wall street were announced today by the Wall Street Property company. Work on the structure will start within the next 90 days, it is said. One of the building will be for a mercantile establishment and the other a gasoline filling station.

$2,000,000 DEFICIENCY IN STATE REVENUE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 3.—The deficiency in the general revenue fund of the state treasury amounts to over $2,000,000, State Treasurer C. V. Terrell announced today.

BRECKENRIDGE LEGION ATTACKS I. W. W. PLAN

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Jan. 3.—I. W. W.'s and their alleged efforts to "line up" workers in the oil fields in this section were attacked in resolutions adopted by the local American Legion.

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GIRL STRUCK BY HEAVY WARDROBE RECOVERING

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WEDNESDAY
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Tree: "While Satan Sleeps,"
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next term thereof, this writ
ur return thereon, showing how
e executed the same.
under my hand and the seal
court, at office in Beaumont,
this the 20th day of December
922.
W. A. COWARD, Clerk.
County Court, Jefferson County
Stapleton, Deputy.

MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED JAN. 3.
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent.
Trinidadian, 1,765, to Gulf Refining company, from New Orleans.
San Leon, (British), 3,697, to Sidney Collin, from Tampico.
Agwisea, 5,261, to W. H. Richardson, from Mobile.
Gulftrade, 4,928, to the Gulf Refining company, from Philadelphia.
Solitaire, 2,627, to the Texas Company, from Jacksonville.
Matinicock, 4,159, to the Magnolia Petroleum company, from New York.
Commercial Scout, 1,020, to the Gulf Refining company, from Philadelphia.
Youngstown, 4,121, to Lykes Bros. from London.

SAILED JAN. 3.
China Arrow, 5,228, from Beaumont for Sabine to finish oil cargo. Magnolia Petroleum company.
Vacuum, 4,321, for Tampico in ballast, Gulf Refining company.
Lightburne, 5,154, for Bayonne with oil. The Texas Company.
Scottish Standard, 4,044, for French ports with oil. Chas. Martin Company.
Trinity (U. S. collier) for Norfolk, with admiralty fuel oil.
Lutetian (British), 2,969, for French ports with oil. Sidney Collin.

IN PORT ARTHUR JAN. 3.
Trinidadian, 1,765, Gulf Refining company.
San Leon (British), 3,697, Sidney Collin.
Agwisea, 5,261, W. H. Richardson.
Gulftrade, 4,948, Gulf Refining company.
Texas, 5,045, The Texas Company.
Solitaire, 2,627, The Texas Company.
Schooner Horace Bickford, 445, The Texas Company.
Radnor, 5,598, The Texas Company.
Ashtabula (British), 4,527, Chas. Martin Company.
Matinicock, 4,159, Magnolia Petroleum company.
Sucarseco, 2,174, Jas. F. Boyd.
Commercial Scout, 1,020, Gulf Refining company.
At Beaumont.
Lake Florian, 1,612, Lykes Bros.
At Orange.
Duburg, (German), 968, John E. Jones Company.
Youngstown, 4,121, Lykes Bros.

MARITIME MISCELLANY
The Gulf Refining company dispatched two cargoes of refinery products to Bayonne Tuesday, the vessels being the Gulfprince and the Ligonier.

The Standard Oil company tank steamer Rayo left Tuesday for New York towing the company barge Socony 92. The vessels loaded at the Magnolia dock in the Neches river.

Three British tanks are taking cargo at Port Arthur oil docks, the vessels being the Lutetian, the Ashtabula, and the Scottish Standard.

The German steamer Duburg, loading at Orange is expected to go out for across by mid-week. The vessel is of the smaller type and is loading one milloin feet of lumber and 500 tons of rice.

The Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies company tank steamer Agwiworld, and the Gulf Refining company tank steamer Gulf of Mexico were reported out of New York for Port Arthur Dec. 29.

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We offer for sale nothing but new shoes, as all our old stock was cleaned out during our big sale last summer. This is all new high-grade footwear. We do not have all sizes in each style, but your size will be found in some of them, and you are going to consider yourself lucky to buy at these low prices for we are going to sacrifice these shoes to make room for our new spring stock.

January SHOE Clearance

Showing all of the latest styles on January 4th you can walk into our store and buy just the shoes you are looking for from this large supply at prices that will astonish you. We want you to come and see for yourself. Just glance below at some of the many bargains we shall offer.

Ladies' Paris Model
Ladies' Paris model Skinners satin, formerly sold for $10.00, Clearance price ... **$7.85**

Ladies' Two-Strap
Ladies' Skinners satin two strap box heel. Former price $10.00 now **$6.85**

One and Two Strap
Ladies' one and two strap satin pumps. Louis heels, Formerly sold for $8 sale price **$3.95**

Ladies' Satin
Ladies' satin, baby Louis heels, formerly sold for $7.50 reduced to **$2.95**

Ladies' Flat Heel
Ladies' flat heel Skinners satin, one strap pumps that formerly sold for$8 on sale **$5.85**

Ladies' Two Strap
Ladies' two strap Skinners satin pump. Junior heels, former price $10 sale price **$7.45**

One and Two Strap
Ladies' one and two strap kids military heels, rubber heel lifts that formerly sold for $10 and $7.50 on sale for $6.85, $5.85 and **$4.85**

Ladies' $10 Patent
Ladies' $10 patent leather one strap up to the minute pump **$8.45**

Ladies' Patent
Ladies' patent leather one strap Spanish heel. Latest cutouts, formerly priced at $10.00 now **$7.85**

Ladies' Patent Vamp
Ladies' patent leather vamp, grey, brown and blue back. Formerly sold for $10 on sale for **$6.45**

Ladies' Patent
Ladies' patent leather, grey trimmed, Spanish heel, most all sizes **$4.85**

75 Pairs
75 pairs of growing girls' one and two strap flat heels, patent leather pumps, formerly sold for $5 and $7, sale price $2.95 and ... **$3.95**

Ladies' and Growing Girls'
Ladies' and growing girls' one strap patent leather flat heel, formerly sold for $7, sale price **$4.85**

25 Pairs
25 pairs growing girls' patent leather pumps with rubber heels, formerly sold for $4.00 sale price ... **$1.95**

500 Pairs Ladies' High Top Shoes
500 pairs of ladies' high top shoes. Some of the best known makes. We've priced them so low that you can't afford not to buy.
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Ladies' Calf Oxford
Ladies' brown calf oxford tan trimmed, formerly sold for $7 sale price is **$3.45**

119 Pairs
119 pairs of odd sizes black kid and calf oxfords, military and low heels, former price $10 sale price ... **$5.45**

Black Kid Oxford
Black kid oxford military rubber lift heel. Good sizes, formerly sold for $8 sale price **$5.45**

Ladies' and Girls'
Ladies' and girls' black kid oxfords formerly sold for $8 on sale for **$4.85**

Ladies' Black Suede
Ladies' black suede patent leather tip and trimming, one strap, walking heel, formerly priced $10.00, on sale for **$6.85**

Ladies' Patent
Ladies' patent leather, grey trimmed 14-8 Louis heel . **$4.85**

Brown Suede
Brown suede kid trimmed one strap military heel, very new stock, former price $10 sale price **$6.85**

Ladies' and Girls'
Ladies' and girls' patent oxford, regular price $8.50, sale price **$6.85**

Plain Pumps
We have a few plain pumps in kid and patent leather, narrow widths that formerly sold for as high as $12, your choice **$2.95**

One Strap Pumps
One strap brown kid pumps, military heels, regular $10 values, Clearance sale price **$5.85**

Girls' Brown Kid
Girls' brown kid two strap flat heels, regular $7 values clearance sale price ... **$4.85**

Brown Kid Oxford
Brown kid oxfords. Our regular $10.00 values on sale for **$7.45**

Brown Kid Oxford
Brown kid oxfords, low heels, in most all sizes, regular price $10, Clearance sale price **$5.85**

Brown Kid Oxford
Brown kid oxford military heel in all sizes, regular price $10, sale price **$5.85**

Russian Calf
Russian calf oxford, low heel, that formerly sold for $10 on sale for **$5.85**

Brown Calf Oxford
Brown calf oxford, smoke elk collar, regular price $6, sale price **$4.85**

Brown Calf Oxford
Brown calf oxford flat heel that will suit most every lady and girl, Clearance sale price **$3.85**

Brown Kid Oxford
Brown kid flat heel oxford now on sale for **$3.85**

Brown Calf Oxford
Brown calf oxford with brown suede, saddle strap and tip $10 value for **$5.85**

Black Kid
Black kid one strap junior heel formerly sold for $10 on sale **$5.85**

Black Satin
Black satin one strap junior heels that formerly sold for $10 sale price **$5.85**

Black Satin
Black satin one strap latest cut out, beaded vamp $10 values, sale price **$5.85**

Clearance Sale of Childrens' Shoes

Thrifty mothers will readily see the advantage of buying shoes for the kiddies and girls at the prices listed below. Make haste for the sizes of some of the lots are broken and the early shoppers will get the largest selection.

Misses $5.50 High Tops $3.85
Misses' brown high top shoes that formerly sold for $5.50, sale price $3.85.

Misses $5.50 Calf Shoes for $3.85
Misses' brown calf high top shoes, all sizes, former price $5.50, sale price $3.85.

Girls' $5.50 Calf Shoes $3.85
Girls' black calf high top shoes, regular price $5.50, sale price $3.85.

Girls' $3.50 Black Button Shoes $2.85
Girls' black kid button shoes regular price was $3.50, now $2.85.

Boys' $5.50 Shoes for $4.45
Boys' brown calf wedge heel shoes, best made, former price $5.50, Clearance price $4.45.

Boys' $5 Calf Shoes for $3.85
Boys' brown calf shoes, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, $5 values for $3.85.

Boys' $5 High Top Shoes $3.85
Boys' brown calf high top shoes sizes 8 1-2 to 11, formerly sold for $5, Clearance sale price $3.85.

Boys' $3.50 Shoes for $2.15
Boys' brown calf shoes, most all sizes, regular price $3.50, now $2.15.

Boys' Brown Calf English $4.85
Boys' brown calf English and new toes, all sizes, sale price $4.85.

Boys' Tan Calf Shoes $2.95
Boys' tan calf shoes in sizes 3 to 6. Clearance sale price $2.95.

Child's Four Strap Sandals $1.95
Child's four strap patent leather, Roman sandals, sizes 3 to 8, $1.95.

40 Pairs of Odd Sizes $1.95
40 pairs of odd sizes in children's one and two strap patent leather pumps that formerly sold as high as $3.50, sale price $1.95.

A Treat for Every Man Who Wants to Save Money

Men's Black Kid
Men's black kid leather lined shoes which formerly sold for $10 on sale for **$7.85**

Men's Kangaroo
Men's black glaze kangaroo, swing last, former price $10.00 sale-price **$7.85**

126 Pairs Men's Kid
126 pairs of men's black kid blucher shoes, swing last, regular price $10 Clearance price **$7.45**

Men's Black Button
Men's black kid button shoes, $10 values for **$6.85**

Men's Black Kid
Men's black kid English style, regular $10 values for **$6.45**

Men's Straight Last
Men's straight last black kid blucher, most all sizes, regular $9.00 values for **$5.85**

Men's Brown English
Men's brown kid English style, broken sizes, regular $12.50 values, Clearance sale price **$6.85**

Men's Brown Kid
Men's brown kid swing last, mostly narrow widths, formerly sold at $12.50 sale price **$6.45**

Men's Straight Last
Men's tan straight last $12.50 shoes, most all sizes on sale for **$8.45**

Men's Brown Kid
Men's brown kid blucher effect, combination last and narrow widths, former price $12.50, sale price .. **$7.45**

Men's Brown Calf
Men's brown calf, tan top, English style shoes, regular $12.50 values for **$7.45**

Men's Brown Calf
Men's brown calf stock, new tan for spring style, all sizes, while they last for **$7.45**

Men's Brown Brogue
Men's brown brogues, regular $12 values. Clearance sale price **$7.85**

Men's Brown Calf
Men's brown calf, heavily perforated, $9.00 value for **$6.85**

Men's Genuine Calf
Men's genuine calf stock that is a real bargain for **$5.85**

Men's Scotch Grain
Men's Russian Scotch grain leather, absolutely new for **$5.85**

Young Men's
Young men's brown calf brogues extra value for **$5.85**

Men's House Slippers
Men's leather house slippers in odd sizes to close out at **$1.95**

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COMING EVENTS.

There is a legislature coming; there is a speakership fight coming; there is a fight for a new constitution coming; there are new taxation bills coming; Dr. Atticus Webb is coming with his thirteen law enforcement points; Governor Neff has his constructive legislative program; and the gentlemen who constitutes the well-known third House may be expected.

Austin may be a storm center for sixty days and then again the leigslature may be a calm like and as docile as bleeding lamb gamboling in pastures green. All this happens every two years.

There are 90 new members of the House this year. This should call for a deluge of eloquence in the early days of the session. If the weather happens to be fine Jones will not be there. Jones is a busy man and a vacation never appeals to him.

This does not include Colonel T. N. Jones of Smith county. He may if the spirit moveth him. He will ask for an appropriation of millions for the rural schools and he knows how to shape his petition or prayer.

RAILROADS AND LEGISLATION

An old congress is nearing its end. A new congress is coming. There are pending no less than 134 bills in the old congress which effected the carriers, ranging from important rate changes to proposals that school children be carried to Washington free of charge. It is always safe for the ambitious statesman from Podunk to take a shot at the railways. They eat it up back home.

A NEW WALL STREET

According to the New York Times 1922 has been a prosperous year for Wall Street as the banks and the stock brokerage houses in particular have no complaint to make and the majority of them divided profits with employes. Indeed it is claimed that increased wages and the payments of bonuses has been the general rule. This cannot be the Wall Street that Cyclone Davis used to tell about when he was on the road making political speeches away down here in Texas. Cyclone Davis always said that Wall Street was the painted daughter of Babylon.

TRUTH OF HISTORY

President Harding has been informed that the tariff is not having ill effects on trade and that American exports and imports are gaining. Then the world is recovering from the depression which followed the war, regardless of the croaking of European financiers and diplomats. Of course, Europe is coming back. Europe came back after the Napoleonic wars. Why shouldn't Europe come back after the World War? It is the workers, the diggers, the creators of wealth who make it possible for nations to come back. This is the truth of history.

Chicago decided to appoint women policemen to ferret out the booze hounds, regardless of the injunction, "Lead us not into temptation." It is said that there are women booze hounds, women home brewers, women rum runners and women rum sellers. Dr. Atticus Webb should be sent to Chicago. He never fails.

VIEWS OF A CRITIC

Federal Judge George Anderson of Massachusetts is for government control of railways. In a recent address he declared that the rail executives are lacking in vitility, ingenuity and elasticity "and their gross inefficiency and arroganey had aroused the hostility of the public as well as of their employes." Otherwise no doubt the rail executives are all right. Judge Anderson is a former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the foremost advocate in New England of government control of the rails. He is a bit proud of his attitude. Rail executives are not.

According to a champion of the movement for a state bonus for the former service men of Texas it will only cost $60,000,000. Then it will be necessary for the lawmakers to tap a new source of revenue. Would it be fair to say, "The drill is the thing'"

HOW WEALTH IS MADE

According to a Berlin dispatch, Germany's public debt amounts to trillions of dollars. As the German government has been running its printing presses for years without intermission the volumn of paper currency outstanding has less intrinsic value than that much white paper. Wealth cannot be manufactured by the constant operation of the printing press. Wealth is created by the diggers of the world, the producers of the world, the men who take the raw things of nature and turn out the finished product.

AS THE FLAG PASSES BY

Fifty foreign born men and women in the city of San Antonio became citizens of the United States in a single day. Eighteen came from Germany, eight from Russia and five from Italy.

They are to be congratulated. Now they are citizens of the greatest republic since time began, under a flag that is stainless and in a land where the accident of birth isn't a handicap in the race of life.

There is no land like it. There is no flag like it. There is no constitution like ours. There is no history like ours.

This is the only nation that never fought out of aggression, or for loot, or to increase its territory, domain or to crush a weaker nation or people.

Good Evening Folks!

Conservative: A ripe progressive.

Proof of the peace is in the eating, also.

The connubial S. O. S. stands for Some One Sulking.

Good neighborhood: Any place where the rents are too high.

The less pride a man has, the fewer things he finds it necessary to lie about.

A hick town is a place where people make casual conversation about their souls.

Few inventors are bald. At any rate, the man who invented the custom of standing uncovered while talking to a lady wasn't.

Man is old when his arteries begin to harden or his purse strings begin to tighten.

The best argument in favor of light wine and beer is the fact that the Turk is a tetotaler.

Municipal pride is at its best when a town first begins to worry about its traffic problem.

The chief anxiety of a small-town man is to keep his neighbors from discovering how rich he is.

That economist who says the cost of necessities is coming down hasn't bought his 1923 license tag.

The young folks never feel ashamed when company is present if their parents have learned to be seen and not heard.

Breeding counts for much, but it isn't the fact that his father was a man of leisure that keeps the mule from making an ass of himself.

Nature evens the score. And as a rule the man who isn't loved by his fellows loves himself enough to make up the deficit.

In this free and glorious country any poor boy can climb to the top and learn to refer patronizingly to the "common herd."

We cuss diplomats for making wars, but never yet have diplomats made a war without the active co-operation of national prejudice.

Correct this sentence: "Willie," said mother, "this is the fourth time I have told you, and you know Mamma never speaks to you but once."

HENRY'S GONE

Standard Oil of Kentucky has declared a stock dividend of 66 2-3 per cent. This followed an increase in the capitalization of the company from $12,000,000 to $17,500,000. There is oil in Kentucky, too; there are coal beds in Kentucky; there are iron ore fields in Kentucky; there are regions of timber in Kentucky but Henry Watterson is gone.

KELLER FLUKED

Attorney General Harry M. Daughtery found a rich present in his Chirstmas stocking. It was a complete vindication of the Keller allegations. Keller was hoisted on his own petard. It happened at intervals. No man should make an accusation against the personal integrity of another unless he has convincing evdience to back it up. Keller charged and then he fluked and ran away.

C-O-M-M-E-N-T

Charged with failure to warm the homes of his 72 tenant families, an apartment owner in the city of New York was sentenced to the Tombs prison for sixty days. Only seven tons of coal had been used for heating the homes of the 72 families this winter. He should have been given six years.

Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, grand commander of the American Legion, predicts that the new congress will enact the soldier bonus bill. Colonel Owsley is late in the day. The same prediction was made by this paper early in November when a poll was taken of the senate and the house of the new congress and disclosed more than two-thirds vote for the bonus in each house. Where will congress get the money?

There are 400 American Legion posts in Texas and more than 200,000 former service men. It is said that certain officers of the legion sent a questionnaire to the posts and the members are now voting on the query as to whether they favor or oppose a state bonus. Jones hasn't been sent a questionnaire.

This is a Chicago item: Six hundred and forty-one persons were killed by motor vehicles during the fiscal year ending October 31st. Three hundred and sixty-eight deaths resulted from homicide. This demonstrates that the motor vehicle is no where as near as dangerous as the automatic. "You pay your money and take your choice."

Woodrow Wilson was sixty-six Thursday. He will live an immortal just as long as history is printed.

According to a returned Russian traveler Emma Goldman would prefer prison in America to freedom in Russia. Emma is a woman who never knew what she wanted until she got it. Russia is the place for her. Men or women who rail at the flag and constitution should have no place under American skies.

Colonel Tom Taggert of Indiana is coming to Texas. Colonel Tom is the democratic boss of Indiana. His heart was for McAdoo but his vote was for Cox at San Francisco. Politicians are strange players.

Five St. Louis bandits robbed a policeman and three armed messengers. Christmas comes but once a year.

THE RELAPSE

THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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THE TRAP PREPARED

And the autograph letter of July 2, 1914, written by the emperor of Austria to William II, delivered a few days after to the latter by Count Hoyos, head secretary of the Austrian ministry of foreign affairs—did the German emperor receive it? He did. But it is not he who tells us that he did. That letter contained the plan for the invasion and the new germ of the ultimatum. Listen to it:

"The efforts of my government should in future have as their goal the isolation and weakening of Serbia. But this will only be possible if Serbia, which now forms the corner stone of Pan-Slavic policy, is eliminated as a political factor in the Balkans. Hence, also, after this recent and terrible occurrence in Bosnia, one feels convinced that no endeavors should be made to patch up the antagonism which separates us from Serbia, and that the maintenance on the part of all European monarchs of a peace policy will be jeopardized just as long as that focus of criminal activities at Belgrade remains unpunished."

So Emperor William knew all about it. What joy must have lighted up his face! He himself, two days before, on July 4th, had reproved his ambassador for showing moderation!

Did he keep to himself the news of the crime under preparation and which he had made possible, which he even hastened forward by paralyzing the efforts of his ambassador? In any event, he proceeded to assemble around him the important personages of his empire.

Proof of a Crown Council

The emperor caused it to be said in 1919, and he now repeats in his memoirs, that there was no crown council held at that time in Potsdam. Let us not quibble about words.

Here is what is proved by the White Book of 1919: The Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Berlin, Count Szogyeni, received from the hands of Count Hoyos the letter of the emperor of Austria, and he took it to the Emperor William. Immediately thereafter Bethmann-Hollweg arrived from his residence, where he had been resting. Then Herr Zimmermann arrived, in place of Herr von Jagow, who was absent.

What did they talk about? A note by Chevalier von der Busseche, undersecretary of state for war, written August 30, 1917, who was present at the conversations held in those days, will serve to enlighten us. Here is exactly what he wrote:

"The day after the Austro-Hungarian ambassador had delivered, in July, 1914, the letter of the Emperor Francis Joseph, brought by Count Hoyos to his majesty, the emperor, and after the reception of Chancellor von Bethmann and of Under Secretary of State Zimmerman, a conference of military chiefs was held at Potsdam at the home of his majesty. There were present: His Excellency Capelle, in place of Tirpitz, Captain Zenker, representing the naval staff, representatives of the ministry of war and of the general staff. It was resolved, in order to guard against any eventuality, to adopt preparatory measures of war. Orders were consequently issued. From an absolutely reliable source. (Signed) Busseche." (Kautsky German Documents, No. 8)

And this communication was so serious that General von Bertrab, who was present at the conference representing the staff, felt constrained to report it to Count von Waldersee, minister of war.

The latter wrote the following note:

"The emperor told the general that he had promised Emperor Francis Joseph to stand behind him with the power of Germany if complications resulted from the measures contemplated by Austria-Hungary against Serbia. As for me, who acted in place of General von Moltke in all matters appertaining to war, I had nothing to do after the audience of General von Bertrab at Potsdam. My work with regard to mobilization, in accordance with plans made, had come to a close on May 31, 1914. The army was ready, as it always was." (Origins of the War, page 193, Poincare.)

If this was not a council, what then was this lot of interviews? And if things were so cleverly managed in order to avoid letting what was under preparation get noised abroad that no formal meeting was held from the 4th of July onward, does not what occurred suffice for the moral judgment of history? A conference between the men responsible for these successive meetings took place. In order to talk about what? We have just shown what it was.

After that the emperor was at liberty to depart on his journey; he could make a pretence of resting amid the blue fjords of Norway. All was being got ready; and when he returned on July 26th, what Monsieur Cambon called the "General Warning" ("le garde a vous general", Yellow Book, No. 15) had already been sounded. This was the preliminary order of mobilization sent "to those places which should receive it in such a case." And on what day was this notice given? On the 21st of July!

Herr von Jagow likewise probably knew nothing of what was going on. Having returned to his post, he kept on our trail during our journey to Russia, co-operating with the police. Here is the dispatch (not published by him in the 1914 White Paper), and published in the 1919 White Paper, which he sent to Vienna:

"I have asked Count Pourtales (German ambassador at St Petersburg) for the program of Poincare's visit. He has informed me that the president will leave Cronstadt Thursday at 11 o'clock, which means at 9:30 o'clock Central European time. If action is taken at Belgrade tomorrow at 5 o'clock it will become known in St. Petersburg while Poincare is there." To this dispatch the German ambassador at Vienna replied on the 23d: "The Imperial and Royal (Austrian) government thanks you for your information. The minister has been asked to delay delivery one hour." (Kautsky German Document, 93, 96, 112, 127.)

Undoubtedly the head of the German foreign office was ignorant of the substance of the ultimatum, yet he advised delaying the time of its delivery in order that the news of it might not find the allies together at St. Petersburg. And he, who telegraphed this on July 21st to Vienna, had the audacity to state, on July 24, in a dispatch addressed by him to the German ambassador at Rome (Bavarian Documents, page 6) that he had no exact information as to the contents of the Austrian note! And that is the man with whom negotiations had to be conducted!

Is another supplementary proof needed in addition to those marshalled by history as a crushing indictment of the official Germany of 1914? There is one such in the Bavarian documents just cited—which are president of the Bavarian council in stained with blood, since Kurt Eisner, 1918, the man who wished to tell the truth—paid with his life for his brave devotion to duty. The proof in question is a letter from Herr von Schoen, a relative of the former German ambassador at Paris. Herr von Schoen was at Berlin as charge d'affaires for the Bavarian cabinet, and, on July 18, 1914, he wrote to Count Hertling, the Bavarian premier, the following letter, which we quote only in part, since it is very long:

"Your Excellency:

"Following the conversations which I have had with the under secretary of state, with the heads of departments dealing with Balkan affairs and the affairs of the triple alliance at the foreign ministry and with the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, I have the honor to make to Your Excellency the following report on the measures contemplated by the Austro-Hungarian government with relation to Serbia:

"The action which the Vienna cabinet has decided to take at Belgrade, which will consist in the delivery of a note, will occur on the 23th of this month. The delay of all action until that moment is due to the fact that it is desired to await the departure of Messrs. Poincare and Viviani from St. Petersburg, in order not to facilitate agreement between the powers of the dual alliance as to possiblee ounter-action. Up to now Vienna gives evidence of peaceful intentions by allowing the minister of war and the chief of the general staff to go away on leave, which is not without its effect on the press and police. Here it is admitted that the Vienna cabinet is acting skilfully. The only thing that is regretted is that Count Tisza, who previously used to declare himself against energetic measures, has lifted the veil a bit by his statements to the Hungarian chamber of deputies.

"The note, so far as has been learned up to now, is said to contain the following demands:

1. A proclamation from the king of Serbia which shall state that the Serbian government is entirely innocent of the Pan-Serb agitation, and disapproves of it.

2. The opening of an investigation against those implicated in the Sarajevo affair and the participation of an Austrian official in this investigation.

"For the acceptaice of this demand it is said that a time limit of 48 hours will be granted. It is evident that Serbia cannot accept such conditions, which are incompatible with her dignity as an independent state. Therefore, the consequence will be war.

"(Signed) SCHOEN."

It must be borne in mind that this report was much longer, but that the remainder has no bearing on the matter now in question. Moreover, it has already been made public and discussed.

As to Count Lerchenfeld, the Bavarian representative at Berlin, he wrote under date of December 9, 1914, to the Bavarian government to tell it "how it might be and how it should be." (The expression used by the lawyer, Dr. Lowenheld, when he delivered the letter of Schoen to the president of the Munich tribunal, in order that it might be read at the session of April 28, 1922.)

"Royal Bavarian Legation,
Berlin, December 9, 1914.

"My Very Honorable Friend:

"The French Yellow Book is not yet here, but the newspapers have already brought out extracts from it. The one of Le Matin speaks about a conversation between Your Excellency and the French charge d'affaires, M. Allize, which has already been mentioned in the German newspapers. According to the extract of Le Matin, Your Excellency is quoted as saying to M. Allize that the Austrian ultimatum was known to you. According to the Berliner Tageblatt, you expressed yourself thus: 'That the ultimatum was known to you in its principal points and that you considered the situation serious.

"Now I know, from the dossiers, that Your Excellency had knowledge of the essential contents of the Austrian note of ultimatum through the report of the then charge d'affaires, Herr von Schoen, dated July 10th of the current year, No. 386.

"In his report Herr von Schoen stated that Germany will pretend to have been as much surprised by the Austrian action as were all the other powers. It goes without saying that it is necessary to stick to this, and that it is necessary to deny, come what may, that Your Excellency had knowledge of the contents of the ultimatum before its delivery. Now, as Le Matin says, it cannot be maintained that what was known at Munich was not known at Berlin. Denial must be made to foreign countries, come what may. But Your Excellency will best judge about this yourself, and I beg that my proposals may be inspired solely to my laudable intention to have the matter banished out of sight without leaving a trace, in so far as this is possible. I wish also to make this observation: doubtless steps will be taken to have a correction published in the Bavarian gazette. Perhaps Your Excellency will send me, along with your answer to this letter, the outline of such a statement in order that I may take it up with the foreign office.

"(Signed)

"COUNT LERCHENFELD."

"Is this not admirable? Denial must be made, no matter what it may cost: There we have the moral sense of German diplomacy: on July 16, 1914, a charge d'affaires at Berlin writes to Munich to report concerning the ultimatum which, on July 23d, Herr von Jagow denies knowing about! Likewise the emperor!

What is to be said after that? Why waste time reading, gathering pieces of testimony, accumulating them one upon the other? What is the use of doing it? The world is convinced. As for convincing those guilty of the crime, no reasoning could avail for that. A fact? "It is false!" A document "It is falsified!" Kautsky. "He is a Jew." Kurt Eisner? "He is a falsifier"—moreover, he has been assassinated.

In no court of justice could such a debate go on between anyone accused by ordinary process of law and the representatives of justice without arousing shrieks of derision from the public.

What happened on July 25th is known, but it is necessary to bring again to light the wild fury of Emperor William II—since the documents in the case were confiscated for a long time for the sake of official German good faith. He departed on a cruise the 10th of July. Of what can this peaceable traveler have thought unless it were of the heavens, the land, of peace? Well, he thought nothing of the kind!—he thought of his fleet, of his fine war fleet. And, on July 19th, he gave the order to keep that fleet concentrated until the 25th, which meant that he wished to intimidate unarmed Europe during the delay while Serbia was examining the ultimatum.

And after July 25th? After July 25th he feels sure that he himself will be armed and ready, and counts upon the good faith of the rest having kept them from making any preparations. In vain the chancellor asks him not to act thus, tells him that the British fleet is about to scatter, that the concentration of the German fleet may give cause for anxiety. Here is the imperial note on the margin of the chancellor's dispatch: **"Mobilization at Belgrade may bring on Russian mobilization, which will cause Austrian mobilization; in this case it is necessary that I concentrate land and sea forces. This is what the civilian chancellor has not been able as yet to understand."** (Kautsky, German Documents, 182.)

This note is steeped in advan[illegible] all the blood that is to be shed. [illegible] the emperor knew—and Kau[illegible] moreover, so declares—that a g[illegible] conflagration was going to result [illegible] the conflict; he knew it—an[illegible] worked toward bringing it about! [illegible] fed the flames! He incited! He[illegible] forth, no measure of appeasemen[illegible] conciliation can be attributed to [illegible] mind maddened by arrogance.

On July 23d (Document 12[illegible]) [illegible] ambassador at London made [illegible] the view of Sir Edward Grey: [illegible] latter hoped that "the Austrian [illegible] may be recommended to Serbia [illegible] they will not be irreconcilable [illegible] the independence of the state"! [illegible] here is what the maddened emp[illegible] writes: **"It is not for him to [illegible] these matters. They concern [illegible] majesty the Emperor Francis Jos[illegible]**

The British ministers having [illegible] that Germany would know how to [illegible] aloof from machinations that [illegible] bring on war—these being suc[illegible] sought to exploit the Sarajevo [illegible] sassination—here is what the emp[illegible] wrote: **"This is a monstrous [illegible] impertinence. I am not called [illegible] to dictate law a la Grey to his m[illegible] ty the emperor in what concern[illegible] conservation of his honor. Serb[illegible] a band of brigands who should b[illegible] rested for their crimes. I shall [illegible] meddle in a matter which the em[illegible] alone is in a position to judge. [illegible] is a perfect sample of the British [illegible] el thinking and of that imperious [illegible] condescending attitude which I [illegible] I see growing up again."**

Thus, in the course of all [illegible] sinister days, while Europe w[illegible] when there was no longer hop[illegible] Austrian moderation but of Se[illegible] reflection, when the great pow[illegible] England, Russia, France—joined [illegible] efforts toward smoothing over [illegible] trouble—one man, one man alone, [illegible] inciting in the direction of mass[illegible] Even Herr von Bethmann-Hol[illegible] wished to avoid a measure which [illegible] be qualified as provocative. He [illegible] dubbed "an imbecile" (free transl[illegible] of the marginal note given ab[illegible] Even Herr von Berchtold, in o[illegible] those moments when excitement [illegible] down and conscience resumes co[illegible] wished to reassure Russia. He [illegible] dubbed a "weakling" (marginal n[illegible]

Such, then, was the man who [illegible] to hurl himself, on the first of [illegible] upon the world! An em[illegible] and a clown, vain and bloodthi[illegible] On every page of the German [illegible] ments the only ones which we [illegible] quote, the sombre figure of the [illegible] who was responsible, becomes cle[illegible]

The One-Man Woman

Playing a Square Game

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, following her husband's death returned from the city to her childhood village to care for her widowed father.

JUSTIN PARSONS, To their cottage came

CHINATOWN ALICE with the story that Kate Ward's dead husband,

DAN WARD, was the father of Alice's child.

DOROTHY. Later came the news that Dorothy was very ill, and Kate visited Alice at the laundry of

SING LOY, with whom the latter lived, to discuss what should be done for the child. Following a painful interview with Alice, Kate leaving Sing Loy's, sat down for a moment on a park bench, where, suddenly, she seemed to feel another presence close by her.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Kate Ward wanted to turn to look at the person whom she felt was sitting beside her. She couldn't. She seemed suddenly to have lost control of her muscles. She was held tense, her eyes staring straight ahead.

Cars rattled by on the tracks in the street. Automobile horns sounded their warnings. People passing were chattering, laughing. The atmosphere was alive with summer evening sounds.

The woman on the bench was unconscious of them.

"You will meet him some day — you will not have long to wait. His name will be James—you'll learn to call him Jim—you might ask him about the trunk—you will not have long to wait—not long."

Kate was startled by the sound of a voice very close to her.

She opened her eyes. She looked about. The bench on which she sat was unoccupied except for herself.

She passed her hand along its back. It was damp. A heavy dew had fallen. Her garments felt damp as she touched them.

She stood. Looked at the clock in a distant tower. It was ten twenty-five.

She had spent more than an hour on the bench. It had passed like a second! Had she slept, she wondered? She didn't know. She was conscious of only one thing: she had heard for the third time under unexplainable conditions, a feminine voice which talked in riddles.

She remembered distinctly what the voice had said.

"James," she repeated the name half aloud. Tried to think of someone with the name and finally decided that in all of her friendships she had never known a man with that much-used name.

Kate started back across the grass toward the hotel. She found it difficult to walk. She had been sitting too long in the night air. She shivered.

Partly from cold, partly from fright.

The incident had taken hold on her. She couldn't throw off a certain sense of mystery. The intangibility of the thing disturbed her.

She crossed the street. Avoiding the main entrance of the hotel she made her way to the corner and turned into the shadowed cross-street on which a door opened, leading directly to the mezzanine.

Her hand on the door, Kate stopped, halted by the sound of a familiar voice.

She half turned.

Walking arm in arm, their faces turned toward each other in an attitude of affection, were Alice and a

WALKING ARM IN ARM [illegible] AN ATTITUDE OF AFFECT[illegible] WERE ALICE AND A SLEN[illegible] MAN.

slender man.

(To be continued)

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YOU AND I

BOOZE-CURES

Before prohibition there were booze-cure institutions scattered [illegible] the country. All but 16 have [illegible] out of business.

The old-time "souse" is a van[illegible] ing institution. The drink-cure [illegible] checking out with him, partly [illegible] cause there is less drinking, [illegible] mainly because the drunkard [illegible] guzzles the stuff that is served [illegible] days gets to the undertaker be[illegible] Brothers Neal, Gold, Keeley and [illegible] open their doors to him.

BOOTLEGGERS

The "bootleggers' curb marke[illegible] New York city, where hooch is [illegible] pensed in case lots or ship[illegible] moves from its old location on [illegible] berry Bend to somewhere in th[illegible] cinity of Broadway and West [illegible] Rum Sleuths are seeking the [illegible] address.

A bootlegger in a West Vir[illegible] o'l town figured out a system [illegible] made it unnecessary for him to [illegible] fer some time. When he sold a [illegible] he made the customer buy two [illegible] tell one back. Then the custo[illegible] automatically became a bootle[illegible] revenue officer or not. So he thou[illegible] The courts thought otherwise.

TAX

Direct taxation by Uncle Sam averages $26.80 a year for each son in the country. At that we getting off cheaply. The Eng[illegible] man's yearly tax is an average [illegible] $70.12, the Frenchman's 30.03.

The German gets out with $1.2[illegible] year, which illustrates the disad[illegible] tages of losing a modern war.

The "diggers" are furnished [illegible] Hilton Young, financial secretary [illegible] the British treasury.

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MARKETS

EW YORK, Jan. 3.—After reading ompanistic dispatches from Paris ng French and British accord ning German reparations, stock ket operators today received a k when it was announced just be- the opening that the French cab- had refused to accept the British

This resulted in a selling wave g the morning, in which Baldwin, ebaker, Endicott Johnson and r speculative favorites sold of sub- tially from their recent highs. it exchange on London showed oncern over the developments at s. With sterling fractionally above previous close, it was hard to be- that insurmountable difficulties been met at the conference of allied premiers and stocks grad- y recovered confidence.

quipments resumed their forward during the early afternoon, en- aging operations for the rise in r sections of the list During the hall hour the whole market ed a better tone.

e market closed higher.
nited States Steel 77¾, up 2.
thlehem B 65¾, up 1¾.
ldwin 135¾, up 3¾.
xas Company 49, up 1
lifornia Petroleum 70, up 3¾.
n-American 98¾, off ¼.
neral Motors 152.
udebaker 117¾, off ¼.
andler 70¾, up 3.
nited States Rubber 56¾, up 7.
ll Springfield 48, up 7.
nerican Woolen 97¾ up 2.
ion Pacific 138¾ off ¼.
uthern Pacific 89¾, off ¼.
ading 79¾, up ¾.
high Valley 69.
re Marquette 37¾, up 7.

EW YORK, Jan. 3.—Specialties the features in the early Ex- ge dealings today. Cluett Peabody need 12 points to 69¾ on expecta- of early action with regard to re- ution of dividends while North rican reached a new high on the at 107¾ in further response to rkable rate of current earnings. ulative leaders were dull with a tionary tendency.

ening prices on the Stock Ex- ge today included:
n-American 98¾, off ¼.
w Haven 21¾.
chison 102.
ch 65, off 1
ion Pacific 138¾, off ¼.
rn Products 123¾, off 2.
ndebaker 117¾.
neral Motors 14¾.
uthern Pacific 89¾, up ¼.
thlehem 64¾, up ¾.
ited States Steel 106¾, up ¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

EW YORK, Jan. 3.—Foreign Ex- ge opened irregular. Demand ing, $4.64¾. Francs, .0724¾. Lire, 3. Belgian, .0667¾. Marks, .0135. reign Exchange closed steady. ing, $4.65¾. Francs, .0725¾. Lire, . Marks, .0134.

EW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

S. Liberty 3¾s, $100.94. U. S. Lib- 2nd 4s, $98 14. U. S. Liberty, 1st $98.92. U. S. Liberty 2nd 4¼s, 1. U S Liberty 3d 4¼s, $98.94. S. Liberty 4th 4¼s, $98.78 Vic- 3¾s, $99 98. Victory 4¾s, $100.24.

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BUTTER

amery, extras 50½c. Creamery, ards, 49c. Firsts, 44½@46c. Sec- 42½@44c.

EGGS

Ordinaries, 38@40c. Firsts, 45@48c.

CHEESE

Twins, 26@26½c. Young Ameri- cans, 27@27½c.

POULTRY

Fowls, 26@25c. Ducks, 16½c. Geese, 16c. Springs, 20c. Turkeys, 25c. Roosters, 15c.

POTATOES

Sixty-four cars received.

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er No. 12091 Reserve District No. 11
rt of the Condition of the Merchants National Bank, :t Port Arthur, in g State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptance of other banks, and foreign bills exchange or draft sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c.	$1,102,939.80	
Acceptances of other banks discounted ..	102,014.38	
Total loans		$1,204,954.18
erdrafts, secured NONE; unsecured:		120.77
S. Government securities owned:		
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) ..	304,656.25	
Total		304,656.25
her bonds, stocks, securities, etc:		62,977.50
nking House, $37,850.12; Furniture and fixtures	16,163.89	54,014.01
al estate owned other than banking house		3,066.00
wful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..		107,235.65
ns with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection		20,883.17
ash in vault and amount due from national banks		350,002.36
hecks on other banks in the same city or own as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		6,005.21
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	1,622.92	
Miscellaneous cash items	3,105.35	4,728.27
ther assets, if anq		1,752.87
OTAL		$2,120,996.71

LIABILITIES

apital stock paid in		$100,000.00
urplus fund		50,000.00
ndivided profits	$63,971.71	
Reserved for interest and taxes ccrued	6,933.24	70,904.95
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes aid	40,839.55	30,065.43
ertified checks outstanding		5,070.04
ashier's checks outstanding		10,710.37
otal of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	15,780.41	
nd deposits (other than bank deposit) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
ndividual deposits subject to check		1,507,285.65
ertificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) ...		4,063.95
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	1,508,889.60	
Deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:		
ertificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		25,874.92
ther time deposits		390,377.35
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	416,252.27	
OTAL		$2,120,996.71

of Texas, County of Jefferson, ss:

E. P. Tucker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that bove statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. P. TUCKER, Cashier.

bscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1923.

E. M. Steele, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
H. F. Banker
Geo. M. Craig
G. T. Craig
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

s and Discounts	$1,204,954.18
s and Bonds, mostly U. S. Government	367,633.75
ing House Furniture and Fixtures	54,014.01
r Real Estate	3,066.00
Resources	1,752.87
drafts	120.77
and Sight Exchange	489,455.13
	$2,120,996.71

LIABILITIES

al Stock	100,000.00
us and Undivided Profits	73,132.19
ved for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	6,933.24
OSITS	1,940,931.28
	$2,120,996.71

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jefferson County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly publishe for a period of not less than one year in said Jefferson County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of D. D. Avant, deceased. H. F. Banker and Geo. M. Craig, have filed in the County Court of Jefferson County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said D. D. Avant, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of D. D. Avant, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1923 at the Court House thereof, in Beaumont, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should their desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof of this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1922.

W. A. COWARD, Clerk,
County Court Jefferson County, Tex.
By EARL SINGTERON,
Deputy.

A True Copy I Certify.
T. H. GARNER,
Sheriff, Jefferson County, Texas
By C. E. KENNEDY, Deputy.

NOTICE

I have sold my interest in Cammer & McLarty, hatters and cleaners, and am no longer responsible for debts or contracts.

(Signed) CHAS MCLARTY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Jefferson:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Jefferson county, on the 22nd day of November, 1922, by the clerk thereof in the case of J. Doornbos versus T. E. Covington, No. 20467, and to me, as sheriff, directed, and delivered I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1923, at corner of Sixth and Austin in the city of Port Arthur, Jefferson county, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit: 1 large market style reriger- ator located at 840 Dallas avenue, Port Arthur 1 electric bottle wash and vet and 1 safe located at corner of Sixth street and Austin avenue, Port Arthur. Levied on as the property of T. E. Covington, this, the 1st day of January, 1923, to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1,800, with interest in favor of J. Doornbos and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of January, 1923.

T. H. GARNER, Sheriff,
Jefferson County, Texas.
By C. E. Kennedy, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Port Arthur independent school district, Port Arthur, Texas, on or before 1 p. m., January 27, 1923, for the erection and completion of the new additions and alterations to the manual training commercial high school and the DeQueen school at Port Arthur, Texas.

Date of completion, December 31, 1923.

Bids are solicited on the following divisions of the work:

1. General work on additions and alterations to high school.
2. General work on additions and alterations to DeQueen school.
3. Plumbing, sewering and gas fitting on additions and alterations to high school.
4. Plumbing, sewering and gas fitting on additions and alterations to De Queen school.
5. Heating apparatus on additions and alterations to high school.
6. Heating apparatus on additions and alterations to De Queen school.
7. Electric work on additions and alterations to high school.
8. Eleitric work on additions and alterations to De Queen school

Plans and specifications for the above work are on view at the office of the board of education, Port Arthur, Texas, and at the office of the architect, William B. Ittner, Board of Education building, St. Louis, Mo.

Plans and specifications can be secured from William M. Ittner, architect, by forwarding a deposit check in the sum of $50 which will be refunded on return of plans and specifications. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(By order of the Port Arthur Independent school district, Port Arthur, Texas.)

Fraternal

Called meeting Wednesday night, 7 p. m., for work in F. C. degree and examinations in all degrees.

Stated meeting Thursday night, January 4 for transaction of business. Visiting brethren cordially invited to be present.

J. J. CARRELL, W. M.
R. P. MCOY, Secretary.

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Lost and Found

FOUND—Bunch of keys, 900 block on Fort Worth. Owner may have by calling at 731 Sixteenth and paying for ad.

FOUND at Woodman hall Monday night, fur neckpiece, also bar pin. Owners may have by identifying and paying for ad 215 Twelfth.

LOST on Procter, Lake Shore or San Antonio an onyx ring with diamond. Call 231. Liberal reward.

LOST—Men's Elk emblem ring with diamond set. Finder please return to Mr. Linscome at Andrus Pack Market and receive $10 reward.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Good cook, private family, colored preferred. Mrs. N. M. Barrier, 2445 Procter. Phone 32 or 35.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—By experienced young lady, general office work. Cashier or clerk references. Phone 567.

WANT position by experienced baker. Apply 1415 Thirteenth street.

Rooms For Rent

TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms Apply 1035 Seventh.

THREE light housekeeping rooms, private family. 827 Fifth. Phone 2122.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms. 1825 Seventh street.

THREE-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished. 225 Ninth.

NEATLY furnished bedroom, private family. 500 Seventh street. Phone 1893.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. 711 Sixth.

FRONT bedroom. 1811 Fifth. Phone 1604.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with couple. 1335 Thirteenth street.

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FRONT bedroom, neatly furnished, all modern conveniences. 410 Nashville. Phone 672.

FOUR unfurnished rooms. $20 per month. 2849 Procter.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 426 Shreveport

ROOM facing lake, to couple. Board if desired. 825 Lake Shore.

NICELY furnished rooms in private residence. 1249 Nederland.

LIGHT housekeeping room. 833 Sixth.

BEDROOM for rent 2017 Sixth Phone 1233.

BEDROOM and garage. 143 West Fourteenth

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 2084. Call at 925 Stilwell

WOULD like reliable couple to take charge of five-room furnished house, with privilege of boarding. 522 Ninth

MODERN room for gentlemen 916 Sixth. Everything furnished.

FOR RENT—Nice room for gentlemen. 319 Lake Shore.

FURNISHED room, for gentlemen only. 901 Sixth.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms upstairs. 623 Eighth.

TWO modern unfurnished rooms. 1926 Thomas boulevard.

NEW office or sleeping rooms, water lights and bath 524 Fifth street

Houses For Rent

THREE-ROOM house, in rear, electric lights. 635 East Fifteenth.

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house to couple without children. Apply 2740 Sixth.

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BOARD AND ROOM, 1300 Thirteenth street

BOARD and room in new house. Hot water. 1027 Sixth.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders in refined suburban home. Mrs. North, Pear Ridge.

ROOM and board with private family, all modern conveniences 312 Ninth.

ROOM and board. 202 Fifth.

Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT immediately by couple only, clean well, furnished apartment or several light housekeeping rooms in modern house. S. C. B., care News.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms by couple only. G. S. E., care News.

Wanted To Buy

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. Culp Tailoring company. Phone 1910.

(CONTINUED)

TEXAS FURNITURE CO.
will buy your second hand furniture
718 Houston Ave. Phone 1828

WANTED

Port Arthur real estate, vacant or improved. Will pay all cash or part cash and assume your payments. All replies positively must give lot and block number, cash necessary to close sale, amount and time of deferred payments. No inflated values considered. Address Private Party, care Port Arthur News.

For Sale—Real Estate

THE MAN WHO SAYS "NO MORE RENT; I'M GOING TO BUY A HOME," IS SIGNING HIS JOHN HANCOCK TO A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

You can pay rent and stay behind the game all your life, or you can allow us to show you how the rent money will buy you a home.

Real bargain in big, two-story modern dwelling, 12 rooms, in Model Addition, $4,000 cash, or will take five-room dwelling and some cash as first payment, balance terms arranged.

Elegant Procter street bungalow. You can buy it at $2,000 less than its value; $5,000 cash, balance terms.

After looking over the other five-room dwellings, you will not hesitate to buy the place we have on Seventh street near De Queen boulevard; well-filled lot, curb and sidewalks. $700 cash will handle, balance $40 or $50 per month.

Look at the modern, six-room dwelling we have on Seventh or the one on Fifth avenue, in Model Addition. Either place will please you and the price is right.

Extra good buy in the new five-room dwelling and garage, 1800 block Fourteenth street. $2,950 with $600 cash.

Six-room modern dwelling and garage, Sixth street, New Model Addition. A beautiful home for $4,800. Terms arranged.

The four-room dwelling in 1200 block Fourteenth street at $2,750. Can be bought for $400 cash, balance $25 per month.

All you need is $500 and we will build a five- or six-room dwelling on Fourteenth street to suit you. Balance same as rent.

Trade your used car in as part payment on the new six-room dwelling we have on upper Fourteenth. It and $300 or $400 will suffice. Rent will make balance of payments.

Eleven lots left on Fourteenth street. A small cash payment down and we will build house to suit and you can make monthly payments of $25 for balance.

W. Y. CRAIG
427 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—Ten acres near Bernhardt's Apply 711 Sixth.

Old Mattresses Made New
G. & H. MATTRESS CO.
Work called for and delivered same day
Phone 997 840 Sixth St

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FOR SALE

Modern new duplex apartment, two baths and six rooms at 726 Atlanta. Would take good auto or diamonds as part pay, balance easy terms.

I have a number of lots, close in, and other attractive locations. Select your location and plans and I will furnish lot and build for 10 per cent cash and eight years' time.

I have an attractive, practically new, five-room cottage, 1236 Fourteenth. Only $2,500, on easy terms.

Two nice little farms in Burleson county, to trade for Port Arthur property.

Several 50x140-foot lots near Pear Ridge station and Griffin nursery. Only $100 to $300 each on terms, $10 and up cash, balance monthly.

Remember, you can buy dandy big modern five- or six-room cottages, only $200 cash, balance eight years' time.

J. C. ZECK
529½ Procter

FOR SALE

Two warehouse lots on Houston avenue, close in; $7,500, easy to handle.

Two large lots on Lake Shore drive, cheap, close in, easy to handle.

Five-room house, 1800 block Eighth street, facing lake. Cheap for quick sale.

Two story modern house on rear of corner lot, facing lake. $3,250, easy to handle.

If it's Procter street property you want, I have it.

A few good lots left in Model Addition.

GEO. W. GUTE
229 Procter St. Phone 266.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL
700 BLOCK, TENTH ST—Corner and two inside lots, cement sidewalks in front. These will be valuable when the bond issue for paving Shreveport goes through, the entire cost of which will be borne by city. $3,000, on good terms; less for cash.

PROCTER STREET, close in, property now bringing over $120 per month. Call us at once about this property. A mighty good investment. Good terms.

2816 TWELFTH ST—$500 buys an equity in this five-room modern house.

VAUGHAN & SILBER
"Insurance Too"
Phone 98. 430 Austin Ave.

For Sale at a Bargain: Five-room modern home and garage, corner lot, lake front, two blocks from De Queen school. $3,500, $500 cash and $30 per month.

Seven-room, two-story Lake Shore home. Lot extends through to Protted. Cheap at $10,500, best of terms.

Ten nice lots left on Eleventh street, $700 each, $70 cash and $10 per month. Remember, after these are sold you can't get any more at that price.

Acreage, fine truck or dairy land, from one to 200 acres, fine road, close to Port Arthur, $250 and $300 per acre, best of terms. I will build house and barn. 7½-year notes.

W. M. LAIRD
Real Estate and Rentals
Over First National Bank. Phone 311.

$150 cash, balance like rent at 2135 Ninth.

Ready to move in, new six-room house, can sell with a small payment down.

New five-room house. Can move right in. Can get for small cash payment down.

Look these over—brand new.

MACKEY BROS.
Fifth and Austin. Phone 1779

FOR SALE

A Model Addition home, five rooms with all conveniences, for quick sale at $4,500, $1,500 cash, balance monthly.

We have six of the most desirable homes on Procter street that the owners do not care to advertise, but that can be bought right on reasonable terms. If interested, call for an engagement.

Six-room modern cottage on upper Sixth street, corner lot with all conveniences at $6,000, terms arranged.

We have six lots left on Fifth street in the Model Addition, accessible to water and sewer, at $1,250. Terms arranged. If you expect to buy a Fifth street lot, now is the time.

An ideal home with all accessories to make it one of the most desirable homes in the city, on upper Fifth with 75-foot lot, garage and servants' house. This place could not be duplicated at the price asked, $7,500. Terms, $2,500 cash, balance arranged to suit purchaser.

An attractive, modern, five-room stucco cottage on upper Eighth street, priced right with $750 cash and balance monthly.

A corner lot facing lake, close in on Eighth street with one five-room and one four-room house in first class condition, renting for $80 per month. Priced to sell at $6,000. Terms, $2,000 cash, balance monthly.

A real snap in vacant lot on upper Sixth street, facing lake, at $1,800, $500 cash, balance monthly.

A very desirable five-room modern home on upper Seventh street with garage and out-buildings. Cheap at $4,000. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance monthly.

SEAPORT REAL ESTATE & RENTAL CO., INC

FOR SALE—Best filled-in lot on Seventh street, facing lake. Fine, big lot on Ninth street. Nice corner on Tenth street, and in a desirable residential location. 2818 Ninth.

WE EXPECT 1923 to be a big year in the building line and have made arrangements accordingly. Let us start you home before the rush sets in. Plans and estimates can be had for the asking. H. W. Baird, contractor, 427 Austin avenue.

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This is the time of the year to be shaping up good resolutions for the next twelve months. Your first resolution should be that you will keep all the resolutions you make.

Among the good resolutions for 1923, include this—"Resolved, I shall listen attentively to the advice of insurance company representatives I know are dependable and up in their line."

Among the good resolutions WE long ago made is this—"Resolved, That we shall represent only companies we know are sound and that we shall thoroughly post ourselves on all kinds of insurance which we sell."

That resolution of yours and this resolution of ours makes it easy for us to do business during 1923 to our mutual advantage. We wish you a very prosperous New Year.

N. M. BARRIER
Insurance In All Its Branches
Phone 35

Start the new year with a resolution to own your own home.

Let us show you some of our listings. Here are a few:

Ten-room rooming house, West Sixteenth street, $6,000. Pay down what you can and $50 per month thereafter.

Houston avenue property, close in, only $4,000. How much can you pay as initial payment and balance at $30 month? Own a good piece of business property and let it pay itself out.

Three houses near Texas Co. $7,500. Will take a small payment down and the balance at $70 per month. This property will rent for enough to keep the monthly payments up.

Will be glad to show you any of these and many others on our list.

With Best Wishes for
A Prosperous 1923
N. M. BARRIER
Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 35.

FOR SALE

A corner lot on Sixth street, rents for $67 per month. This is a business proposition you should not miss. Ask us about it.

Five-room on Ninth street, close in, rents for $40 per month, a good home.

We have lots and houses located in every part of the city. Some acreage out on Beaumont road.

DEWITT & SANDERS
531 Austin. Phone 1785.

MONEY TO LOAN
By Davis and Pietz

If you are thinking of building, now is the time to start by having it done right. We will give you five years' time, if you have the lot.

DAVIS & PIETZ
Contractors
419 Procter. Phone 912.

FOR SALE OF TRADE
Light motor truck, Wisconsin engine. A bargain for a man who who knows value.
E. A. LAUGHLIN
Phone 121

FOR SALE — Five-room modern house in 2100 block Sixth at a bargain on account of hot weather. Phone 543. K. C. S. woodyard.

FOR SALE—A beautiful six-room house on corner lot facing lake, near Franklin school, in first-class condition, modern with two-story, double garage. Rents for $70 a month. If bought at once will sell for $4,500. It will take $1,200 to handle the proposition. If interested, address O. J., care News.

COZY home, Ninth street, five-room modern. Pay what you can down, balance like rent.

NEAT four-room home, very close in, modern. Only $1,800, $65 down, balance easy.

CORNER, three room home $150 cash, $20 per month.

NIFTY three-room home on Nineteenth, near refinery. This is a comfortable little home and the price is only $1,650, $150 cash, $20 per month. Don't miss this. It's a good one.

TRUCK AND POULTRY. Be independent. Five acres, well improved. Price is right and terms easy.

D. KINARD
Rms 1, 2, 3, Tyrell Bldg., 401 Procter
Phone 310

SMALL cash payment buys modern five room and bath. 2838 Twelfth.

START RIGHT 1923
IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE HOUSE YOU LIVE IN, SELL IT AND LET ME BUILD YOU A HOME.
S. FLOWERS, CONTRACTOR
PHONE 1235

J. E. BAKER
WILL BUILD YOUR HOME
On the Instalment Plan
614 Procter. Phone 83

For Sale or Exchange

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Winton Six cylinder automobile chassis. Powerful engine. Original cost of car $3750.00. Will sell for less than value of engine.
E. A. LAUGHLIN
Phone 121

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7-PASSENGER car to trade for real estate. Will give or take difference. Address "Car," News.

WANTED TO TRADE—Small crank shaper for small lathe or bench drill, or would sell cheap. See machines at News office or phone 1770 after work hours.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

WE are still buying second-hand furniture or trade on new goods. DUPLANTIS FURNITURE CO., Cor. Sixth and Austin. Phone 813.

FOR SALE—Up-to-date furniture. Party buying furniture can rent or buy house. 835 Procter. Phone 454.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, in good condition, $35 cash. 2205 Procter.

WOOD—All kinds. Phone 111 Badgett.

WALL PAPER, 6c a roll and up. Call evenings. New Era Co., 1703 Houston avenue.

HAYES STORAGE BATTERIES
Ford, $16.25; Buick, $22.50; Dodge $24.50. 2420 Procter St. Phone 1927.

Electric Wiring
Call us for that job. We are reasonable and responsible.
ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.
743 Procter. Phone 1784.

PURE SWEET MILK, fresh twice daily. Galveria Dairy. Phone 2001. 945 Ft. Worth ave.

INSURANCE
—Of All Kinds—
JOE STROUD
Phone 2159. Rm. 34, Realty Bldg.
(Take the Elevator)

J. W. Morris
Building Contractor, and
HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING
Phone 245 706 Fifth Ave.

BUTTER and buttermilk, fresh from churn. Country sausage, too. V. A. Barnes, Fifth street.

Two-piece men's wool underwear, $1.25 each. Gulfport Store, 238 Procter.

PAINTING
PAPERING
Re-papering a Specialty
F. C. FREEMAN
2311 Ninth. Phone 580.

O. C. MIZELL
House moving and raising. Phone 2152

PINE and oak wood. Joe Sherman's Wood Yard. Phone 833.

For Sale—Autos

OWNER leaving state must sell 1920 Maxwell roadster on buyer's terms. Car has been carefully driven and kept in first-class condition. A thorough inspection will convince you this is an exceptional bargain. Call 876.

HAVE FOR TRADE—Red Seal Continental motor in Overland seven-passenged car, Kelly Springfield tires, all in perfect condition. Real estate or vendor lien notes. Call at O'Neal's Garage, Houston avenue.

FOR SALE — Two-wheel trailer. Badgett Woodyard. Phone 111.

If your car gives trouble, call a first-class mechanic, it pays. My price is reasonable.
AMERICAN GARAGE
J. C. Rucker, Prop.
901 Houston Ave. Phone 1019.

AUTO TOPS
Seat Covers and Painting
L. E. BERRY & SONS
Phone 1160. 505 Fourth St.

P. A. TOP WORKS
Seat covers and painting. Expert workmanship. Phone 637. 349 Seventh.

Business Opportunities

MONEY TO LOAN
$5 to $60 quickly loaned to the man or woman who works, at lowest rates. Easy weekly or monthly payments
STANDARD CREDIT CO.
208 Tyrrell Bldg.

Poultry and Pet Stock

BUNCH of nice chickens. 522 Ninth street.

BARGAIN, owner leaving city. Three-gallon milk cow. Will sell on terms. 1312 Fifteenth.

FOR SALE—Three milk cows. C. Doornbos, Nederland.

FRESH milk cow with calf. J. Doornbos, Nederland.

BARGAIN—Good milk cows. Call at 2718 Thirteenth street.

CANARIES for sale. 2841 Fifth.

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The Port Arthur News has carriers with bicycles on duty until 7 p. m. daily. If you fail to receive the NEWS by 6 p. m., please phone 41 and a paper will be sent you. We will consider it a favor if you will phone 41 any time you fail to get the NEWS or there is any discourtesy of carrier boys, as we want our subscribers to have good service at all times. Please don't phone before 6 p. m. or after 7 p. m. if you wish and paper sent to you. Phone 41.

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[illegible] will be hostess to [illegible] Club at her home, 2411 [illegible] street, 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. A. Pond will entertain the [illegible] Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church at her home, 916 Sixth street. Assisting in hostess duties will be Mrs. R. L. [illegible] and Mrs. T. N. Fuller. Election of officers.

The Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet in regular business session at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Installation of officers.

Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. Duhon will be hostess to Circle Two of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 237 Fifth street.

Mrs. S. E. White will entertain Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1229 Procter street.

Mrs. L. E. Nantz will be hostess to Circle Five of the First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary at her home, 1329 Ninth street.

Circles Six, Seven and Eleven of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at Mrs. R. T. Goldsmith's home, 620 Stilwell boulevard.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in joint session with the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the K. P. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. E. Able and Mrs. G. L. Prichard will be hostesses to the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at the former's home, 610 DeQueen boulevard.

Circle Ten of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. A. S. Pollock's home, 2609 Sixth street.

St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet at Mrs. M. J. Painton's home, 1847 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

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THE drum in the cellar lies forlorn.
The hole in its head unmended.
While battered and bent is the Christmas horn
Its mission on earth is ended.

The doll has ruined her wardrobe all.
Her bed is no more slept on;
And out in the maze of the dim lighted hall
She's often rudely stepped on.

The Santa Claus in the neighborhood
Of the distant pole now snoozes.
And Willie makes up for the time he was good
And Jane is as bad as she chooses.
—From Mrs. M. S. Womack's "After the Holidays."

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MRS. W. T. WELCH ARRIVED in the city last evening from Sullivan, Texas, for a visit of indefinite length with her son, Dr. W. C. Welch and family of 1849 Eighth street, and her invalid daughter, Mrs. E. C. Felts, who is visiting at the Welch home until she is fully recovered.

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THE ball room of the Plaza was never in more attractive attire than for the holiday dance when the Port Arthur chapter, Order DeMolay entertained its brother order, the Beaumont Chapter with a dance.

The spacious room was profusely decorated in the order's colors of purple and gold. Holly, moss, and mistletoe were also used to carry out the holiday motif. From the ceiling brilliantly colored balloons were suspended while the shaded electric lights cast a soft rosy glow over the dancers.

Dancing began at nine, the grand march being led by Lynden Sherril, Master Councillor of the Port Arthur chapter and Miss Mae Alice Walker. Later in the evening, the holiday carnival spirit reigned supreme at the distribution of confetti, serpentine and noise makers.

During the intermission, Miss Mary Gillard, an accomplished Port Arthur girl, entertained the guests with a toe dance which was enthusiastically received. Miss Gillard, by her excellent dancing and winsome ways, won her way into the hearts of all present.

From beginning to end the dance was one of the gayest of the holiday season. Punch was served throughout the evening, while Victor's Novelty Orchestra furnished the inspiring music for the dancers.

Enjoying the evening's pleasure were: Miss Thelma Conqklin, Verie Wahl, Jane Hightower, Claymar Sweeney, Virginia Carp, Altheen Weiman, Libby Feinberg, Anita Capp, Helen Pierce, Myra Dollinger, Nita Sanders, Ruth Hamilton, Mable Robcheau, Grace Measan, Florence Stokes, Louise Tucker, Vannie Bell Seale, Lillian Pew, Nora Thompson, Ruth Burford, Bessie Bell Micheal, Helen Gray, Dora Hughes, Hester McColgin, Opal Sims, Ina Dana, Mary McConathy, Alta Spencer, Helon Heisig and Mrs. W. N. Stewart, Jr., of Beaumont; Misses Aileen Keeney, Eleanor Gunn, Ruth Gailey, Martha McNeal, Nellie Harris, Emmie Poole, Elaine Goodwin, Ruth Alexander, Elizabeth Clark, Mary Gillard, Marcelle Yarborough, Pauline Barrett, Gertrue Mae McFadden, Florice Akin, Alberta Lecoq, Lillian Holton, Clara Louise Fitzgerald, Allien Johnston, Ruth Corbett, Anastasia Todd, Vivian Muntz, Mae Alice Walker, Bernice [illegible], Belle Ward, Curtis Cochran, Shelton Aycock, Estelle Taylor of Port Arthur and Miss Nellie Beele [illegible] of Galveston.

Messrs. Harry Pollard, Charles [illegible], Lamar Smith, J. O. Beasley, [illegible], Clark Ward, T. L. Na[illegible], [illegible], M. Jenkins, J. E. [illegible], Harold Young, Chas. Dan[illegible], [illegible] Jones, F. Parish, Cecil [illegible], Brandt Allred, Ray Ernest, [illegible], Ernest Cordova, L. [illegible], Reid Garrison, H. A. McDonald, Jr., L. C. Wilson, James Goher, Palmer Lee, Ed. Rose, Sam Johnson, Elmer Nichols, Jack Cummins, Ed. McColgan, Merle Van Womer, Harvey Munn, S. Mason B. Collins, W. N. Stewart, Jr., J. W. Mouton, Marion Gray, Carl Jacobson, A. S. Cox, Jr., Mack Marks, S. W. Sanders, Clyde McConathy, Kelsay Lamb of Beaumont, and Messrs. S. W. Livingston, E. D. Gipson, D. Carter, L. A. Gleckler, S. Bunker, Elbert Harris, Ernest Guice, George Rice, Charles Witbeck, Vernon Dean, Ernest Meyers, Quenton Wells, J. M. Barron, Lloyd Watkeys, Frank Taylor, George Stewart, Arthur Lecoq, T. J. Ridley, C. N. Davis, M. Bailey, James Roper, L. S. Smith, W. Montgomery, Jake Muntz, Harley Eddington, Edwin D. Axtell, L. Willoughby, Roland Carroll, Desmond V. Secrest, Willie Colvin, Jack Hoffpouir, Russell Johnson, J. R. Robinson, Lynden Sherrill, Rudolph Erickson, Regan Latimer, Herbert Crawford, Oliver Latham, Gerald Balzersen, Joe Aycock, James Flynn, Harvey Rogers, Henry Schroeder, P. H. Schroeder, W. H. Telfair, Henry Gibson, R. M. McBride, Thos. P. Gardner and I. L. DeCordova.

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MRS WILLIAM OESCHGER will have charge of the program at the Missionary Society meeting Friday afternoon at the First Christian church at 2:30 o'clock.

The program follows:

Hymn.

Scripture lesson, Mrs. R. J. Cousley.

Vocal solo: 'On My Knees'—Mrs. C. T. Long.

Prayer: Mrs. W. Oeschger.

"The Philippines"—Mrs. W. A. Fordyce.

"The Disciples of Christ in the Philippines"—Mrs S. M. Vaught.

"A Trip Through Jamaica"—Mrs. T. W. Rodgers.

Poem: Mrs L. M. Myers.

Special music.

"Porto Rico Progress"—Mrs. Bert Loy.

Round table discussion on the Philippines, Jamaica and Porto Rico.

Special prayers.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF the Central Baptist church met at the church yesterday afternoon in regular session and plans for the new year's work were made.

Those in attendance were Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. F. A. Dryer, Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs R. F. Day, Mrs. D. Perkins, and Mrs. I. W. Townsend.

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MR. AND MRS. W. HENDERSON of 1028 Nederland avenue are the proud parents of a nine pound son, born last night.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
MR. WOODCHUCK'S NAP
By Olive Roberts Barton

They put Wally to bed and tucked him in with blankets.

After Wally Woodchuck went, Nancy and Nick and Dusty Coat, the fairyman.

They had seen Wally's tracks in the snow, although that fat little groundhog should have been in Dreamland long ago. It certainly was no weather for a person who felt the cold as much as Wally did.

Every once and a while they could see where Wally had sat up on his hind legs, for the snow was soft and showed where his plump little body had flattened it down.

"Ah, ha!" remarked Dusty Coat. "Stopped to blow on his fingers, did he? Well, the weather will be still colder and more than his fingers will be frostbitten if he remains around this meadow any longer. I'll have to see to it that he leaves at once and takes his family. Come along, children, we'll have to hunt up this fellow at his house between the wheat field and the potato patch."

So off they all started again.

By and by they came to Wally's front door and rang the bell. And Wally himself answered it.

"Oh, hello," he said. "I didn't know who it was. Not very many people come to see me these days, it's getting so chilly."

"Too chilly for your health, Wally," said Dusty Coat. "Hadn't you better go to a warmer place? Pretty soon Ripple Creek and Lily Pond will be all frozen up and what will you do for a drink? And you liking water so well and everything. And there won't be a bite to eat."

"Where'd I go to?" grumbled Wally.

"Dreamland, of course."

"But I dont want to go to sleep," protested Wally. "That's no fun, I—I—"

Suddenly Wally's head began to nod and in another instant he was snoring. Dusty Coat had blown a pinch of magic dust into the air and the fat little woodchuck had breathed it in.

They put Wally to bed and tucked him in with blankets.

"Now he can't freeze," declared Dusty Coat.

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MISS GENEVIEVE CONNERS left this morning for Lampasas, where she will resume her studies at St. Dominic's Villa after a delightful holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Conners of 1222 Fifth street.

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MRS. F. A. DRYER WAS GRACIOUS hostess to the B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church last evening at her home, 2512 Sixth street.

A novel manner of electing officers was used during the evening, each guest being given a slip of paper on which were to be drawn a cartoon of the person preferred for the office. A number of very clever cartoons were drawn. Officers elected were as follows:

Miss Edna Johnson, president; R. F. Day, vice president; Mrs. L. A. Dryer, secretary; Mrs. R. F. Day, corresponding secretary; Roy Ledbetter, treasurer; Mrs R. L. Thorn, Group I. Captain; Mrs Joe Gorin, Group II. Captain; Robert Stewart, chorister; and Miss Texie Smyth, librarian.

A social hour followed the business meeting, and after a number of interesting games, delicious refreshments were served.

Those enjoying this pleasing affair were Misses Rae Yeager, Burdette Smyth, Edna Johnson, and Texie Smyth, Messrs. Lyman Jones, Arthur Peveto, Robert Dryer, Roy Ledbetter, and Robert Stewart; Mrs. Joe Gorin, Mrs. Worth McElwee, Mr and Mrs R. F. Day, Mrs. R. L. Thorn, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dryer.

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MR. AND MRS. F. B. CHAMBERS of 1828 Twelfth street are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10-pound daughter yesterday. The little miss has been given the pretty name of Ruth Elizabeth.

MRS. G. DUHON WILL ENTERTAIN Circle Two of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 237 Fifth street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

All members of the circle are urged to be present tomorrow afternoon.

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MR. AND MRS. H. T. BOX AND little son, Horace Jr., of 625 Charleston avenue, left Monday afternoon for Houston, where they will make their home. Mr. Box will be connected with the Gulf Oil company.

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THE MANY FRIENDS OF MRS. Raymond Winfree will regret to learn that she was forced to undergo a second operation last night at Mary Gates hospital. She is reported to be in a serious condition.

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MRS. THEO SMITH HAS RETURNED to her home in Crowley, La., after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

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J. L. MASSEY OF 408 FOURTH street has returned from Dayton where he spent New Year's with his brother.

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MRS. MORRIS DOMINGUE AND little daughter, Pearl, of 2130 Thomas boulevard, have returned from Houston, where they have been visiting Mrs. Domingue's sister, Mrs. V. O. Donnelly.

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ROY CHAMBERS LEFT LAST night for Houston where he will resume his studies at Rice Institute, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chambers of 1312 Sixth street.

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A WEDDING OF INTEREST TO many Port Arthur friends took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the home of the groom's brother R. E. Dailey, 2801 Sixth street, when Dr William Oeschger united in marriage Miss Juster Pickett and Mr. E. L. Dailey.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only immediate relatives. The bride is a charming young woman who has made her home in Port Arthur a number of years. She has been in the employ of the Bos Drug store for several months. The groom has resided in Port Arthur quite a number of years and is in the employ of the Texas company.

Mr and Mrs. Dailey will make their home temporarily at 2804 Sixth street.

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MISSES LOIS MAJORS AND Fay Franklin left Sunday night for San Marcos to resume their work at Southwestern State normal. They have been spending the holidays with their parents here.

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MR. AND MRS. MYRON E. McGuire of Julesburg, Colo., who came to Port Arthur Christmas for a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. McGuire, 2103 Procter street are spending this week visiting in Orange with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGuire.

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Celebrates Her 5th Birthday

Photo by Trost.

DOROTHY DEARING WELLER

A winsome little miss is Dorothy Dearing Weller, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weller of 2110 Procter street. She celebrated her fifth birthday in December with a happy gathering of a number of her little friends at her parents home.

MRS. R. N. CARTER HAS RETURNED from Glenmora, La., where she was called on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Seals, and she is now at home to her friends at 721 Mobile avenue.

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MRS Y. C. SMITH AND LITTLE son, Y. C. Jr., of DeQuincy, La., spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Charles L. Franklin of 215 Twelfth street.

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THE ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S dance at the Gulf club Sunday, midnight, was an elaborate and brilliant celebration. The holiday motif was artistically used in the decorations of the large ball room and lights were covered with soft colored shades.

A new moon effect gave a distinctive touch to the decorations and to the lighting of the large room. As the clock struck midnight, the hands moved rapidly to one minute after twelve, and as the guests watched the electrical effects of the clock, a greeting was flashed forth, "Happy New Year, 1923."

A delightful program of tuneful music was rendered until 5 o'clock, when the guests took their departure.

Over 300 guests enjoyed the festivities and pleasures of this delightful affair.

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MRS. M. J. PAINTON WILL BE hostess to St. George's Episcopal Guild on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 1847 Procter street.

At this session, the annual election of officers will be held, and a full attendance of the members is desired. Other important business matters will be discussed and it is hoped that every member will be present.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the Legion club rooms and officers were installed for the coming year.

During the business session, the members voted to send a donation of ten dollars to the San Angelo hospital.

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VADEN LOGSDEN HAS RETURNED to Houston to resume his studies at Rice Institute after holidaying here with his father, R. K. Logsdon of 404 Fourth street.

You may think a boy carries crazy things in his pocket, but take a look in a woman's handbag.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—adv.

Creamy Cocoa

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH
Of Columbia University

- ½ cup cocoa
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup flour
- 1 quart water (cold)
- 1 quart milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Mix cocoa, sugar, flour and salt together, add water, stir until free from lumps and then cook 20 minutes, stirring until it reaches the boiling point, and then occasionally. Add milk, bring to boiling point, and add vanilla. Beat one minute with an egg beater and serve with marshmallows or stiffly beaten, sweetened and flavored cream.

This cocoa will stand for hours and improve in flavor.

One of the best recipes for a reception cocoa.

BUCKNERS TO CELEBRATE

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—Founders' day will be observed at Buckner Orphans' home January 5 in celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the late Robert C. Buckner, founder of the home. A committee of 27 men, appointed by the Texas General Baptist convention and representing all parts of the state, will be in the city to make the annual inspection of the offices and equipment of the home.

FIRE DESTROYS ORPHANS' HOME

All of 260 Boys Rescued Unhurt

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—Two hundred and sixty boys, ranging in ages from six to 14 years, were rescued without injury when fire destroyed the Buckner orphans' home near here.

Mrs. Bessie Bumpas, an assistant, received the only injury. She sustained a cut on her arm when she pounded on an office door trying to get to a telephone to call for assistance when the flames were discovered.

The fire, the origin of which is as yet undetermined, caused damage estimated at $65,000.

CENTRAL BAPTIST SERVICES TONIGHT

Much interest is being manifested in the prayer services which are being held each evening at the Central Baptist church. The service this evening will be from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to these services.

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“Good Gulf” Basketeers Play in Houston Friday and S[illegible]

SIGN SCHEDULE WITH RICE AND TRIANGLE SQUAD

Local Club in Crack Shape to Win Both Games

Arrangements for basketball games with Rice institute and the Triangles of Houston, to be played in Houston, and for a return game with Rice to be played in Port Arthur, have been completed, according to announcements made here yesterday by Manager J. M. Pickett of the local Good Gulf basketeers.

The first game of the arranged schedule will be played with the Rice contingent Friday night, while the second of the three-game contests will be played in Houston Saturday night with the Triangle squad as an opponent for the Good Gulf five.

On February 3, under the present plans, Rice institute will give the locals a return game in Port Arthur. The game will probaly be staged in Franklin gymnasium.

Manager Pickett said Tuesday that the crew which will face the two Houston clubs Friday and Saturday nights will be selected Thursday evening following final practice of the Good Gulf club. Practically all the players on the squad turned out last night for training, and the team is reported as showing up in excellent trim. It is believed that by Thursday the club will be such condition as to give the most formidable opponent a warm chase for honors.

The dope sheet gives the locals a fair showing to win over the Triangles, it being pointed out that both the Triangles and the Good Gulf clubs have defeated Baylor. On December 28, Baylor lost to the Good Gulf crew 48 to 22. On December 29 the Triangles defeated the same club 39 to 8, while on the following night, at Houston, Baylor went down in defeat before the Triangles for a second time, 35 to 19.

The figures show the comparative strength of the Triangles and the Good Gulf quintets, and indicate that while the contest Saturday night is likely to prove a heated court battle, that the one-win the Good Gulf squad holds over the Baylor five is equally as stellar as either of the Triangle wins over the same school, if not better.

This doesn't necessarily show a margin for the Good Gulf club to win, but it does give them a fair showing for victory over the Triangles.

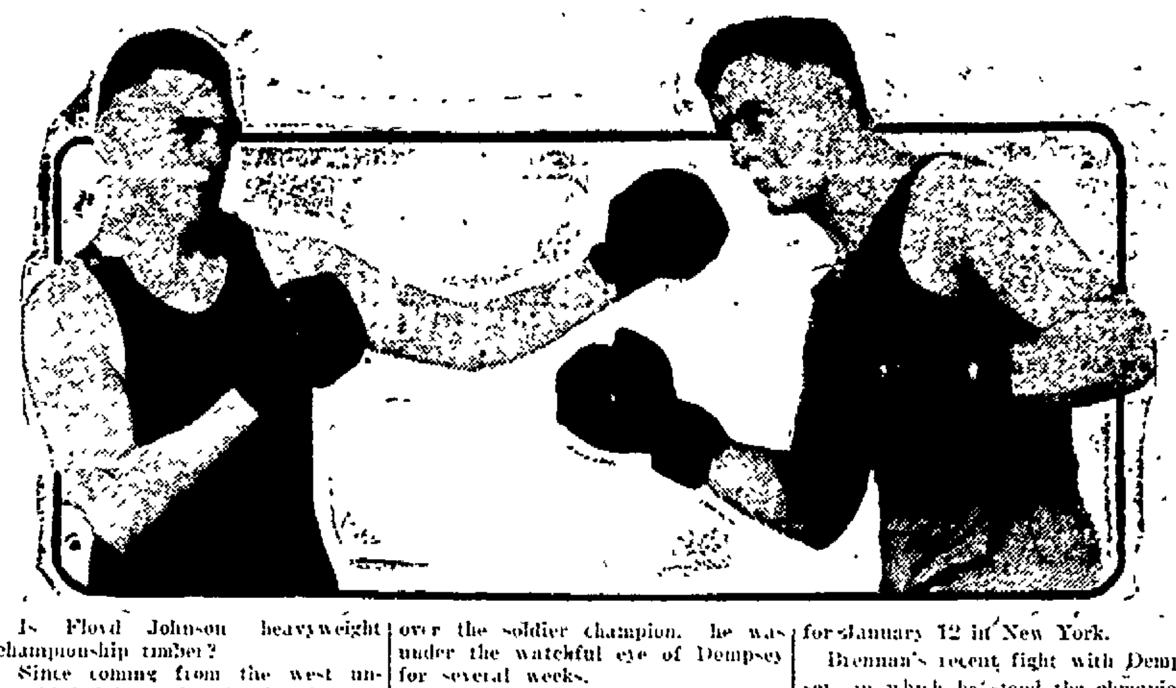
Since the Rice squad has not met any team with which the local club has contested, there is no method of comparative strength, other than the reports here to the effect that Rice has a fast court contingent. Port Arthur [illegible] knows what the Good Gulf team has produced in that direction.

Coach "Todda" Forbes will be in charge of the squad which will make the trip to Houston this week-end. Manager Pickett has announced, while nine out of the 10 members of the squad will accompany the team as the official playing list.

The Port Arthur representatives will be chosen from the following:

Captain Kuykendall, center; forwards, Petty, Herrera, Kelly, Prafka; guards, Smith, Atkins, Landon, Rogers.

MORE HEAVYWEIGHT TIMBER



Is Floyd Johnson heavyweight championship timber?

Since coming from the west unheralded, Johnson has developed faster than any of the big men seeking a chance with Dempsey?

It certainly would be the irony of fate if Johnson wrested the title from Dempsey, for, in a way, Johnson is a protege of the champion.

Prior to Johnson's fight with Bob Martin, in which he scored a win over the soldier champion, he was under the watchful eye of Dempsey for several weeks.

For a week in advance of the Martin bout, Dempsey worked out daily with Johnson, changed his style considerably, and in general adding much to his finesse as a fighter.

Johnson's worth as a ring celebrity is to be determined in his coming fight with Bill Brennan, scheduled for January 12 in New York.

Brennan's recent fight with Dempsey, in which he stood the chmapion off for 12 rounds, having an edge until the knockout came, is proof of his worth.

A decisive victory over Brennan by Johnson would put him in line for a battle with Dempsey. A knockout by Johnson would just about make him the logical candidate.

Beaumont Hi Basketeers To Open School Season During Close of Week

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—Following the lull which usually accompanies the holiday vacation, high school basketball swung into intensive training again Tuesday throughout the city and promises to bring the best of results for the remainder of the season here.

The Purple of Beaumont Hi and the Green and White of South Park paraded out on their courts with determined effort mucbly in evidence. Both squads will be prepared to open their seasons at the close of the week.

Coach Kennedy of the Purple held his squad together through the Christmas vacation of two weeks with but six days off, three over the Christmas day and a like number allowed for New Year activities. Following a practice game with alumni last week, Kennedy reduced the squad to a dozen men and will form the high school quint from that number.

The South Park aggregation did not work during the holiday season but renewed activities yesterday in preparation for a game with Nederland Friday afternoon. Ed[illegible] Weitzel, Spencer, LeBauve, Brooks, Tribble and Riggs compose the crew from which Coach Cleveland will choose his entry into the race for state honors.

The Purple is now training for a game with Port Neches Saturday night. Coach Kennedy says he will schedule a game for each Saturday night until the close of the season.

In Port Neches and Nederland the two local quints will find teams already set for battle. Each has played a number of games already and have earned victories for themselves. The Port Neches team defeated South Park shortly before Christmas, but in turn lost a hard fought game to Nederland.

FAT BOY SHIES AT MOVIE OFFER

Declines Place In Shoes of "Fatty" Arbuckle

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Efforts of movie magnates to find a suitable successor to Roscoe Arbuckle, fat man formerly of the silver screen, have caused them to turn their attention to a student of the University of Buffalo who rejoices in the title of "Cupid."

Word came to them of a wonder in obesity who promised to fulfill all the requirements of such a cinema character.

They came to Buffalo to see Cupid. he is registered at the university as William Roth, and to put him through is paces. Acting on the principle the fatter the man, the more desirable, he was weighed and Bill was not found wanting. Roth says he was always fat, as far back as he can remember.

"I was fat when I wore pinafores, I was fat when I wore knickerbockers, and now in a tuxedo I bulge over more than ever."

The magnates offered Cupid a fat contract.

"No," said Bill, with dignity, "I am going into law. I aim to some day sit on the bench."

They added another cipher to the rear of their first offer, but Bill was adamant.

"No," he reiterated, "I have a leaning towards law. I shall follow the career dear to my heart. I will not throw custard pies."

Cupid's power of resistence was strong. The men from the filmland departed without him. They have not lost hope, however. Bill gets on an average of one offer a week to assume the role of the jolly fat man, with whom the world laughs.

A baby born at East Ham, England, with a tooth, recently, at the age of three weeks, had to have it extracted.

DETROIT BANKS ON NEW MEN TO DELIVER GOODS

Will Derrill Pratt and Rip Collins add the strength to the Detroit club that Ty Cobb expects of them.

Derrill Pratt has never been rated a star ball player. As a fielder, Pratt never advanced out of the ordinary class. In addition, he is slow of foot—always has been.

Pratt's big punch since he broke into the majors has been his ability to hit the ball. Pratt hits a ball as hard as any right hander in either major league when he connects. A fast ball is his delight.

It is suicide for a pitcher to hand Pratt a fast-ball diet. The pitcher who has a change of pace, a good curve, and mixes them up on Pratt, can greatly handicap his hard hitting.

The fact that Pratt is now playing with his fouth American League team is proof that he has his failings. He started with St. Louis; was sent to New York in a trade that brought Joe Gedeon, Shocker and several others to St. Louis. Then he was traded to Boston, and lands next with Detroit, where he will probably end his major league career.

"Rip" Collins has the stuff, but he has always been so erratic that it is indeed hard to class him as a pitcher entitled to a ranking as a regular.

It really would occasion no great surprise if Southpaw Francis, secured from Washington, would prove more valuable to Cobb than either Pratt or Collins.

BIBLE CLASS HEARS LECTURE

LUING, Texas, Jan. 3.—Members of the Business Men's Bible class heard a lecture by Professor W. F. Cummings of Houston on "The Building of a Great Nation," the great characters of the book of Genesis being taken up in detail. The Bible class has grown to a membership of about 50 since its organization two months ago, and plans for 1923 include talks by some of the foremost Bible teachers in Texas.

'PINKY' GARDNER MAY APPEAR IN RING HERE SOON

Beaumont Promoter May Plan Local Bout

That a match between Joe Shimkus and "Pinky" Gardner, popular grappler of Schenectady, N. Y., may be staged in a Port Arthur ring during the latter wrestler's second advent into the southland, was the information reported here early this morning from Beaumont, where Gardner will arrive within the next few days to arrange engagements with "Speedy" Schaeffer of Beaumont.

Port Arthur wrestling fans, it is reported, have urged that a bout between Gardner and Shimkus be staged here, and, in all probabilities, Promoter Will Fort of Beaumont may comply with their requests.

"Pinky" Gardner attracted considerable attention for sports followers in Beaumont during 1922, when, during a two-month stay in that city he staged several interesting engagements.

Gardner has wintered around his home town in New York, and has trained considerably since he left Beaumont, it is said. Taking his second jaunt into the south, he had scheduled several bouts through Arkansas and Texas, including Beaumont in his itinerary. The bout to be staged here will probably be agreed upon following his arrival at Beaumont, at which time, it is understood, all efforts to bring the speedy mat artist to Port Arthur will be undertaken.

Beaumont Man Has Mash On "Fortune"

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—People here are believing E. T. Freeman has a "mash" on the goddess of fortune.

Not benig satisfied with permitting Freeman to win two Ford sedans at a recent Shrine carnival, the goddess presented him with a Ford coupe in preference to nearly 5,000 other contestants here shortly before Christmas.

Dallas Makes Tree Record During 1922

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—A tree will be growing on every lot in Dallas in the next ten years, if the present rate of planting is maintained, according to R. A. Gilliam, city forester.

The record in tree planting is believed, by Gilliam, to have been made here this year. Approximately 1,500 have been planted and at the present rate, at least 5,000 trees will be planted by spring.

New Exporter Mentor Arrives to Open Up 1923 Baseball Season

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 3.—"Bob" Tarleton, new manager for the Exporters, has arrived no the playing grounds here and is ready to assume his new duties in charge of the club.

Tarleton, it is understood, has already begun outlining the work for the 1923 club, and it is rumored he has already begun dickering with the chieftains of several other clubs for players much needed to round out the Beaumont crew for this season.

New baseball headquarters for the club have been located in the Kyle building on the fifth floor. Manager Tarleton and the field manager, "Stump" Edington, are located in the new offices.

Tarleton is not in an experimenting mood at present and feels that with the increased prestige and strength of the Texas League that only experienced players should be considered. He does not at all intend to discourage the signing of youngsters nor does he mean that they should be denied opportunity to show their wares. But since the Texas League has been raised to a Class A loop, it is hardly likely that many could "make the grade" during the first year out.

Tarleton is already trying to secure exhibition games for the spring season. Columbus has decided to train at Shreveport and Kansas City will use Lake Charles as an early camp which affords two teams available for good games. Only two major league clubs are coming to Texas for their work, the Giants to San Antonio and the White Sox to Sekuin. These teams might be secured, but they are located at a considerable distance and might not like to spend the time necessitated enroute, since the training period is to be shortened this season. New Orleans is available and will pboably be secured for a series here and perhaps a return engagement granted.

Tarleton is also anxious to break away from the formal arrangement for the opening of the Texas League season. During the past three or four years, Beaumont has always opened with San Antonio while Houston and Galveston are matched for the starter. If Tarleton is successful in his proposed movement, then Beaumont and Galveston will open the season this year.

OFFER CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN WRESTLING

STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 3.—Another step in college extension work has been taken by the Oklahoma A. and M. college here. A correspondence course in wrestling is now offered.

BASKETBALL QUIZZ

NUMBERS

What is the custom when numbering the players so that the spectators can be kept in touch with the men on the floor?

There is no set rule about numbering the players. Usually the captain is honored with No. 1.

DECISION

If there is a disagreement between referee and umpire as to whether a goal should be counted, whose word is final?

Such a situation seldom exists, but when it does come up the word of the referee is final. It is customary for the two officials to work in harmony and it is a rarity to have a disagreement arise.

BATTING BALL

How many times may a player who is dribbling the ball down the floor bat it in the air?

The ball may be batted in the air only once during a dribble, otherwise it shall go to an opponent out of bounds, on the side nearest the spot where the violation was made.

GERMAN READERS FIND BOOK PRICES SOARING

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The German reading public has practically quit buying books, according to Dr. E. Marcus, who made a thorough study of the book situation in Berlin. "My information, gathered from a string of book dealers in Berlin bears out my guess that the German reading public has just about quit buying books on account of the high prices," Dr. Marcus said. "The German public cannot buy books because the people need their money for necessities—food, clothing and so forth."

Son Dies Like Victim Of Father's Revolver

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—James Lynaugh, 14-year-old son of Matt B. Lynaugh, former Madison policeman, was shot through the heart and killed almost instantly Wednesday night by his cousin, Urban Kelly, when a revolver was accidentally discharged at Kelly's home. The two boys had been inspecting two large automatic pistols and young Lynaugh stepped up to watch his cousin unload one of the guns when it discharged.

[illegible] SA[illegible]

Ray May [illegible] A. A. U. [illegible]

NEW YORK, [illegible] who has [illegible] hound option on the [illegible] title, has not [illegible] amateur hide but has [illegible] service to the [illegible] by coming through [illegible] ute with the $100 [illegible] U. claimed he had [illegible] above his regular [illegible] eastern meet last year.

Ray was probably [illegible] pression that the A. A. U. [illegible] having its little joke and [illegible] hour action was most likely [illegible] by some hard-hearted advice [illegible] friend or well-wisher. There [illegible] much doubt but that a [illegible] pay would have resulted in [illegible] well of the marvelous little [illegible] so sport lovers in general heaved a big sigh of relief to learn that Ray's chest would be much in evidence at all the biggest meets of the coming year.

Whatever influence was brought to bear was certainly exerted in a worthy cause.

Chinese Girl Says No to Husband of Parents' Selection

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Chinatown romance of George Num Lee, wealthy Columbia student and engineer, and 17-year-old Mildred Wen, Washington, is over.

Mott street joss sticks have been extinguished and the burning of paper money before the shrine of Lee's ancestors has been discontinued. For Mildred Wen, Americanized and bobbed haired, has brought disgrace upon her grandsires and her memory is forever a bane to George Num Lee and his relatives. She has refused to wed the choice of her family, the husband selected after the fashion of her people for thousands of years.

Twice she left him at the altar and Wednesday night she stamped her sandled foot and delivered a final ultimatum.

"Tell him to get out of Washington," she told her parents. "I am in hiding and will never show myself until he leaves the city."

And Lee, disappointed and chagrined, made this reply preparatory to returning to New York:

"Under no circumstances will I wed Mildred Wen. The wedding is off."

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"Respect the rights of your track fellows if you don't want to end in a smash-up.

"Get out in front as quickly as possible, but be prepared to hold it for the long grind rather than a mere showy sprint."

Gray for Coats

Gray is a very popular color for coats. A smart model is banded with gray squirrel and small bands of black braid, with just a touch of sapphire blue.

AGED SPANISH SPUR IS FOUND ON BORDER

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Jan. 3.—A spur believed to be of ancient Spanish type was found near here and is on display at the Chamber of Commerce.

The spur is eleven inches long, eight inches from the heel and has a seven inch rowel. It is made of hand beaten iron and has six big spikes made in good proportion to the rest of the article.

The theory advanced here is that the spur was lost by some of the men of General Waul's army when they were roaming over Texas. The spur is thought to be over a hundred years old.

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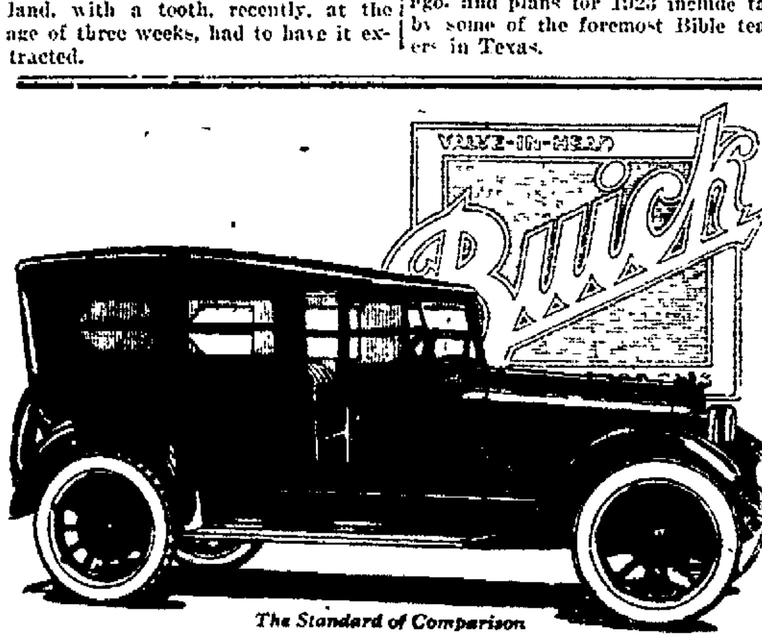

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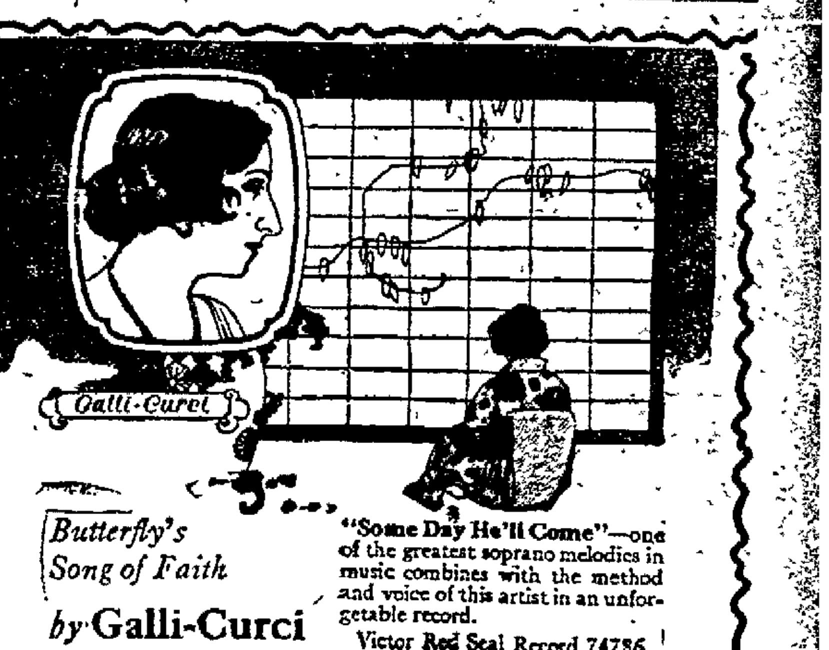

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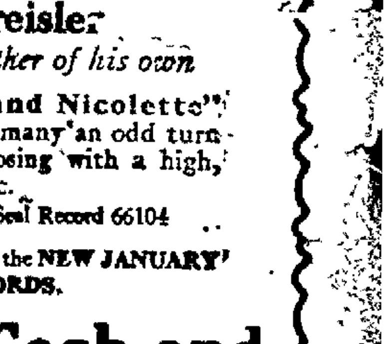

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14 YEARS HAS NOW ELECTED

British "Dry" Gets Seat in Parliament

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Neddie Scrymgeour, prohibitionist, stormy petrel of Dundee, 14 years a hopeless aspirant to parliament, is "in."

Scrymgeour is well on the way to fame in England as "the man who put Churchill out." It is not that England was so firmly set on discarding the undoubtedly brilliant former minister, but that Scrymgeour, the joke of Scotch politics, the street corner orator of bull-like voice, should turn the trick, is the surprise.

Scotchmen may be dour but they appreciate this joke on the political powers that were.

Parliament is going to be livened up more than a little, say those who are familiar with the successful Dundee candidate and his methods. He himself has openly boasted that the rules of the house shall weigh little with him.

Scrymgeour for years has been the leader of the feeble hope of prohibition in Dundee. A ready wit, good education, stentorian voice and an equipment of nerve kept him at the job.

Sunday nights have for years found him on a street corner in his home town, telling his fellow citizens that the liquor they all drank was damning and worse.

Every time a parliamentary election has rolled around Neddie Scrymgeour has had his name on the ticket. The first time he ran, in 1908, he polled almost 700 votes. The increase has been low. Only the popular reaction from the former ministry has caused his election.

Scrymgeour is the nearest thing to a Carrie Nation, bar-smashing fame, that the United Kingdom has ever produced. It was Scrymgeour who made it possible for that militant lady to pay England a visit many years ago.

Scrymgeour is a member of the town council of Dundee. That he is no retiring lily is borne out by the fact that he has been repatedly ejected from meeting by his brother councillors for making things too warm for them in connection with what he was pleased to term their kow-towing to the liquor interests.

The only prohibition candidate elected to the English parliament is descended from a line of fighting ancestors. The name itself is a derivation of the word which formerly meant "skirmisher" and it was borne by those hardy lowlanders who lived near the English border and were counted on to throw the English back home when the periodical invasion occurred.

But Scrymgeour knows that it's all about. He is a two-fisted, loud-mouthed advocate of the most despised policy in Great Britain, and he is proud of it. He is going to present a prohibition bill to parliament. He has already announced that. He is also going to do other things.

BRUTAL HUBBIES MAKE FEMINISTS

This Is French View of Votes For Women

PARIS, Jan. 3.—American women will be surprised to learn, on the authority of M. Labrousse, a French senator, that it was to throw off "the brutal yoke of their husbands" that they set out to win the right to vote.

As the French woman, in common with the women of all Latin countries, has no such fight to make, feminine suffrage is not needed, said Senator Labrousse explaining why he opposed the bill calling for the senate's approval of the measure which has passed the lower house of the French parliament. It was defeated by the senate.

"It is stated that 24 nations have adopted woman suffrage," said the senator. "Latin nations are behind in this respect. That is so. Why are the Latin nations behind the rest? Because the Latin women, more honored than her Anglo Saxon sister, does not have to throw off the brutal yoke of the husbands of the North. Feminism is a product of the excesses of the northern man.

"It is argued that woman suffrage is indispensable for the protection of children and mothers. But it was France, long before other countries, that first adopted laws for the protection of the young. The power of women in the fight against alcoholism and prostitution is invoked as another argument. But the countries where women vote were last to take measures against the misuse of alcoholic drinks."

JUAREZ ORGANIZING TO FIGHT OWN FIRES

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 3. — From now on Juarez will fight her own fires, councilmen here declare.

The statement was issued as a result of a $200,000 fire in Juarez in which El Paso was put to some expense and two El Paso firemen almost lost their lives.

"Juarez is able to care for itself and the sooner the citizens know that El Paso will not furnish them with protection, the sooner they will take steps to protect themselves," William T. Griffith, councilman said.

The El Paso department was sent across the international bridge during the recent fire when word came from the American consul that his office was being burned.

"El Paso cannot stand idly by in a big emergency and as soon as the new mayor of Juarez, Antonio Corona, takes office arrangements will be completed for mutual protection of the two cities, it was said.

TEMPLE INTERESTS

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 3.—William [illegible], whose death occurred at St. [illegible], interests in Temple, being [illegible] of the Temple Ice and Re[illegible] company. At one time the [illegible] owned considerable prop[illegible]

Goldberg's
"WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

$1.98 Taffeta and Messaline — 98c

Extra special, 36 inch width taffeta and messaline. $1.98 values. 98c yard.

To $3.50 Satins and Fancy Silks — $1.98

Special Lot! Satins and and fancy silks which sold up to $3.50, special $1.98 yard.

To $1.98 Serges and Wool Goods — 98c

Extra Special! One lot of woolen goods, storm serges, French serges and poplins.

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Beginning Tomorrow a Great Clearance Wi

There is one thing we must insist on stating in connection with such low prices as offered here,—and that is,—The Goldberg quality is apparent through it all. This is our regular stock of fine merchandise and such drastic reductions are in pursuance of our policy of a general and thorough Clearance in January.

SALE OF SILKS

These silks are full widths and heavy quality and they come in a variety of desired shades. The January Clearance Sale cuts prices way down.

$2.50 Crepe de Chine, yard	$1.79
$3.29 Crepe de Chine, yard	$2.59
$3.50 Canton Crepe, yard	$2.39
$4.95 Canton Crepe, yard	$3.79
$6.50 Matelasse, yard	$4.98

SALE OF WOOLENS

This embraces storm serges, French serges, Tricotine, Twills, Broadcloths, etc. A good variety of colors included.

$2.50 Woolens, per yard	$1.79
$2.98 Woolens, per yard	$1.98
$3.50 Woolens, per yard	$2.39
$3.98 Woolens, per yard	$2.59
$4.95 Woolens, per yard	$3.39

SALE OF CURTAIN GOODS

Our entire stock of curtain goods, including nets, marquisettes, cretonnes, silk draperies, etc., will be cleared out at these low prices.

25c Curtain Goods	15c
35c Curtain Goods	23c
39c Curtain Goods	27c
50c Curtain Goods	37c
59c Curtain Goods	39c
75c Curtain Goods	49c
$1.00 Curtain Goods	69c
$1.25 Curtain Goods	89c
$1.50 Curtain Goods	98c
$2.00 Curtain Goods	$1.59
$2.50 Curtain Goods	$1.79
$3.50 Curtain Goods	$2.29
$3.98 Curtain Goods	$2.98

Silk Underwear 20 per cent Reduction

Lovely gowns, teddies, vests, bloomers, step-ins, etc., in the newest designings, flesh, white and other colors. You save a fifth during this sale.

Reductions on Petties and Knickers

Jersey silk petticoats and knickerbockers in a variety of colors and combinations, every one reduced. Let these price reductions guide you.

To $3.98 Garments	$2.39
To $4.98 Barments	$2.98
To $6.50 Garments	$3.98
To $7.50 Garments	$4.98
To $9.50 Garments	$5.98
To $12.50 Garments	$7.98

Sale of All Outing Gowns

Included are white and patterned outing gowns, pretty trimmings and our entire stock.

To $1.25 Misses 'Gowns	69c
$1.00 Ladies' Gowns	69c
$1.25 Ladies' Gowns	89c
$1.50 Ladies' Gowns	$1.19
$1.75 Ladies' Gowns	$1.29
$1.98 Ladies' Gowns	$1.49

Trimmings and Fancy Laces 1-2 Price

To close out during the January Clearances, Pretty varieties of trimming and fancy laces, just half price.

Buttons, Half Price

Entire stock of plain and fancy buttons, during this sale only at half regular price.

All Ribbons 20% Off

Ribbons for all uses, wide and narrow, plain or moire, all colors, you save one-fifth during this sale.

Blouses to Go at Half Price

It's joyous news to you, this half price sale of all blouses. Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chines and Oriental silks are the materials employed and the styles shown are endless in their variety.

$3.50 Blouses	$1.75
$5.95 Blouses	$2.98
$6.50 Blouses	$3.25
$9.95 Blouses	$4.98
$12.50 Blouses	$6.25

Half Price on All Neckwear

There are collar and cuff sets, separate collars, the large berthas and vestees of various materials. Now priced at half.

Half Price on All Hand Bags

Such a beautiful assortment of bags and purses! with all the fittings and in various styles and leathers. Half price now.

SPECIAL to $1.50 Bags 59c

To close out, a special lot of bags which sold up to $1.50, tomorrow 59c is the price.

Reductions on Wool Sport Hose

Sport hose in heather mixtures, priced for the January Clearance as follows:

$1.25 Wool Hose	98c
$1.98 Wool Hose	$1.49
$2.50 Wool Hose	$1.79
$3.50 Wool Hose	$2.49

SPECIAL LOT Ladies' Hose $1.59

This includes a good assortment of lace hose, embroidered clock hose and plain silk hose—colors to be found are grey, black, white and brown. $1.50 pair.

Half Price on Children's Wool Goods

Children's and infant's knit sweaters, sacques, caps, bootees, sets and toques, all half price— white and colors. This is Simmon Ascher's 100 per cent wool goods and is well known to everyone.

Reductions on Children's Gingham Dresses

Misses' and children's gingham dresses in pretty plaids, solids, stripes, and checks and in combinations.

to $1.98 Dresses	95c
to $2.98 Dresses	$1.79
to $3.98 Dresses	$2.59

Reductions on Children's Coats

The variety of misses' and children's coats that is only found at Goldberg's, all colors, many materials and styles. Here are the January reductions:

$ 5.95 Coats	$3.95
$ 8.50 Coats	$4.98
$ 9.50 Coats	$5.98
$10.00 Coats	$6.59
$12.50 Coats	$7.98
$15.00 Coats	$8.95

Reductions on Children's Stockings

The complete stock of children's hose is turned over to you during this sale at these prices—

25c Stockings	19c
35c Stockings	24c
39c Stockings	27c
50c Stockings	39c
59c Stockings	49c
75c Stockings	59c
$1.00 Stockings	79c
$1.25 Stockings	98c

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Dresses

Do not allow these extremely low prices to detract fr style and beauty of these dresses.

You'll be more interested in the prices below, so we will not de long with descriptions—both silk and wool dresses included, and t stock at your command.

to $19.50 Dresses — $8.75	to $49.50 Dres — $23.75
to $29.50 Dresses — $12.75	to $59.50 Dres — $29.75
to $39.50 Dresses — $18.75	to $79.50 Dre — $39.75

COATS

Such a showing of fine coats has never been offered you at such low prices as these. And in the midst of coat weather, a lucky turn of good fortune you'll say. The entire stock of fur trimmed and self trimmed coats are begging for your choosing.

to $19.50 Coats — $8.75	to $69.50 Coats — $38.75
to $32.50 Coats — $14.75	to $89.50 Coats — $57.75
to $45.00 Coats — $23.75	to $125.00 Coats — $79.50

All Bathrobes Half P

This includes bathrobes, kimonos and negligees corduroy and mercerized crepes. Half price.

$4.50 Garments	$2.25	$10.00 Garments	$
$6.50 Garments	$3.25	$12.50 Garments	$
$8.50 Garments	$4.25	$27.50 Garments	$1

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Goldberg's
"WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

15c Outing Flannel	19c Norwood Ginghams	Fancy Wash Ribbons
10c	**12 1-2c**	**3c**
Fancy striped outing flannel, priced extra special at 10c yard for tomorrow.	Solid and fancy Norwood ginghams in all good colors, extra special, 12 1-2c yard.	Extra special, one lot of fancy wash ribbons, 1 to 5 widths, to close out, 3c yard.

Commanding Prices That Compel Attention

...o be Cleared Out At The Lowest Level ... These Drastic ...ctions Now On

Suits

...price is the thing—but every one of these suits will please ...ith its style.

...a drop in prices—unheard of, you'll say. Beautiful fur trimmed and ... suits, the entire stock is open for your choosing during this Clearance

...o $37.50 Suits **$12.75**

to $69.00 Suits **$21.75**

...$49.50 Suits **$18.75**

to $98.00 Suits **$29.75**

...to $4.95 Sweaters **$1.59**
SPECIAL LOT—
...s' and misses' all wool slipover sweaters, in ... colors and weaves, up to $4.95 values, $1.59 ...ar out.

Special attention is called to the number of times prices are quoted at half and even below during this sale. These prices are so commandingly low that you should purchase whether or not you are in need of the merchandise at this time. This sale is the outstanding merchandise event of the year. It starts tomorrow.

Half Price on All Skirts
Whatever skirt you choose the price will be cut in two during this sales, selections are varied.

$ 5.98 Skirts	$2.98
$ 6.50 Skirts	$3.25
$ 7.50 Skirts	$3.75
$10.00 Skirts	$5.00
$12.50 Skirts	$6.25

Raincoats Reduced Twenty Per Cent
Ladies' and misses' raincoats, plain and fancy, one-fifth off the price of any raincoat you might chose.

All Knit Underwear Twenty Per Cent Off
Including our regular stocks of Munsing, Merode and M Brand union suits and separate garments for ladies, children and infants.

Special Lot Winter Underwear Half Price
This lot of underwear was damaged by water, which will not lessen its wearing qualities, Munsing and Merode brands for ladies, misses and infants union suits and separate garment to close out at half price.

50c Underwear	25c
$1.00 Underwear	50c
$1.50 Underwear	75c
$2.00 Underwear	$1.00

TWO SPECIAL LOTS
Stamped Goods 98c-$1.98
Needless to say they were higher priced. Assortments at each price will please you.

Half Price on Royal Society Package Outfits
These Royal Society package outfits offer no end of selections, and during the sale they go at half price.

Half Price on Royal Society Models
These models were carefully worked by hand and include various garments you will wish to own, half price.

to $2.50 Boudoir Caps 59c
One lot of boudoir caps, fancy styles and pretty trimmings, values up to $2.50 at 59c.

Reductions on All Kid Gloves
Fawnes French kid gloves, in brown, black, white and some off shades, all styles.

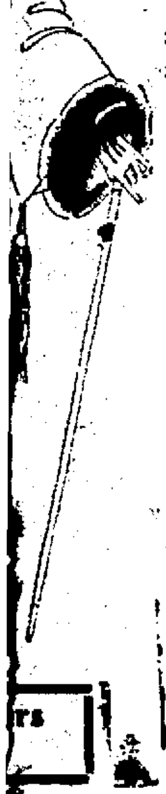
$2.50 Kid Gloves	$1.69
$3.00 Kid Gloves	$1.98
$3.50 Kid Gloves	$2.29
$4.50 Kid Gloves	$2.98
$5.00 Kid Gloves	$3.98
$6.50 Kid Gloves	$4.98

SPECIAL LOT to $10 Corsets $1.98
These are Red-Fern corsets and this lot includes up to $10 models. Your choice during this sale $1.98.

SPECIAL LOT to $5 Corsets $1.00
Warner's Corsets and brassieres, and included in this lot are those which sold to $5, choice now $1.

Reductions on All Corsets and Brassieres
Gossard corsets, any model you choose, which means that the very corset or brassiere you wish is in this sale. They are alike in their reductions.

$2.00 Corsets	$1.79
$2.50 Corsets	$1.98
$3.00 Corsets	$2.39
$3.50 Corsets	$2.79
$4.00 Corsets	$3.19
$5.00 Corsets	$3.98
$6.00 Corsets	$4.79



Fur Coats
At Half Price
The January Clearance means a complete close out of all fur coats. And included are Coney, Nutria, Hudson Seal and Muskrat coats of rich beauty.

$89.00 Fur Coats	$44.50	$125 Fur Coats	$62.50
$98.00 Fur Coats	$49.00	$295 Fur Coats	$147.50
$150 Fur Coats	$225.00		

Fur Neck Pieces At Further Reductions
A varied assortment of the rich and new neckpieces of finely matched furs of rich pelfry. Prices now command buying.

$14.50 Furs	$10.95	$49.50 Furs	$36.75
$25.00 Furs	$16.75	$55.00 Furs	$39.50
$32.50 Furs	$19.95	$65.00 Furs	$46.75
$39.50 Furs	$24.75	$75.00 Furs	$49.75

Two Prices On Winter Millinery
98c and $2.98
This is a clearance of all winter hats, which we have placed in two groups for quick selling. About twenty hats in the 98c group and not over 15 in the $2.98, so come early.

Woolnap Blankets $3.59
66x80 quality woolnap blankets, in pretty plaids, $3.59 extra special.

Cotton Blankets $1.98
64x76 solid grey, tan and white cotton blankets priced extra special $1.98 for the Clearances.

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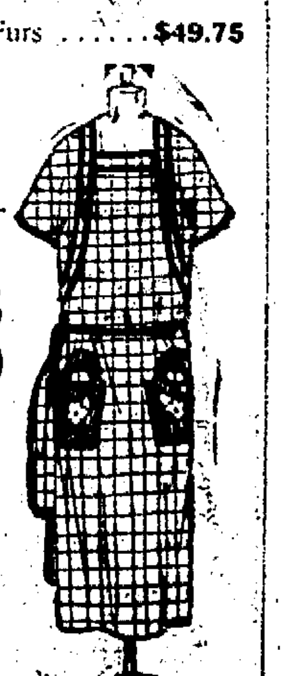
...ies' gingham dresses, house and porch aprons in vari...ors and patterns.

...s	$1.79	to $4.98 Dresses	$2.98
...98 ...s	$2.39	to $6.50 Dresses	$3.29
to $8.50 Dresses	$4.98		



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January Clearance Sale of Comforts and Blankets

All Other Blankets Reduced
These are wool blankets, they come in full bed size, some plain white, others in light and dark plaids.

$ 7.95 Wool Blankets	$ 5.95
$ 9.95 Wool Blankets	$ 6.98
$10.95 Wool Blankets	$ 7.59
$12.95 Wool Blankets	$ 9.95
$14.95 Wool Blankets	$10.95

Reductions on All Comforts
From the cotton comforts to the silk covered and down comforts there are worth while reductions.

$3.50 Comforts	$2.79
$4.50 Comforts	$3.59
$5.00 Comforts	$3.98
$6.50 Comforts	$5.19
$7.50 Comforts	$5.95
$8.50 Comforts	$6.79

All higher priced comforts reduced in proportion.

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France [illegible] On [illegible]

PARIS, Jan. [illegible] ing toward [illegible] gold, said Louis [illegible] minister of the [illegible] in a speech before [illegible] sociation for the [illegible] democracy.

The former [illegible] garded as one of the [illegible] perts in France and who [illegible] to the premiership, [illegible] how France can get back [illegible] sition she occupied in the [illegible] ket before the war.

M. Loucheur emphasized the fact that, no matter how the country's interior problems are settled, real prosperity can only return when international commercial relations are [illegible] to the normal.

"It is a tremendous mistake," he said, "to devote themselves, as certain countries, especially France, did before the war, to the accumulation of credits in foreign countries which the latter will never pay. It is also a mistake to attempt to increase exports constantly and diminish imports, as the United States is doing. The United States will die on its gold. Her producers will be forced to lend money to Europe, if they want to continue their foreign trade.

"What is needed is the re-establishment of the trade balance. We have seen Czechoslovakia make unprecedented efforts to develop her export trade. She was seeking to stabilize her national money. She succeeded, but she has 600,000 persons out of work. Poland tried to do the same by an exaggerated development of her exports. She failed and her economic position is just as bad as that of her neighbor. The Polish finance minister studied the problem and discovered that the reason of the failure was that the Poles had no confidence in their national money. They left the financial return for their exports in foreign countries and the result, as far as the exchange was concerned, was absolutely null."

STATE POLICE FOR OKLAHOMA

Gov.-Elect Walton Promises Organization

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—Oklahoma will be the next state to organize a state police force, according to plans of the new state administration taking office January 8.

Jack Walton, governor-elect, favors a mounted force and will back legislative measures providing for such, according to the new administration leaders.

State Senator Carlock will introduce a bill providing for establishment of this constabulary soon after the legislature meets, he announced.

Buck Garrett, Ardmore, former sheriff of Carter county, known throughout the Southwest as a two-gun man and daredevil officer, will captain the "Oklahoma Mounted" if established, it was indicated.

Garrett is a picturesque son of the Southwest, more widely known in Oklahoma than any other officer. He was deposed as sheriff by a grand jury a year ago.

Garrett and "Governor Jack" are close friends. The former sheriff was an active campaigner toward election of Walton.

In event the "Oklahoma Mounted" is formed, Garrett will effect an organization along the lines of the Texas Rangers and Pennsylvania state police.

The "Mounted" would replace, to some extent, the National Guard organization.

Shot After He Aided Black Assailant Escape

BRONSON, Fla., Jan. 3.—Sam Carter, 45, negro, was shot to death near here last night by a mob searching for the negro who assaulted a young white woman at Sumner.

Carter was shot after he confessed to the mob that he had driven the negro sought by the mob for several miles in his wagon to help him escape.

Two negroes are being held here by authorities and posses are searching for two others believed to have been implicated in the assault.

CONCLUDE PLANS FOR FARMERS CONFERENCE

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 3.—Arrangements for bringing delegates to the Bureau which will be held here January state convention of the Texas Farm uary 17, 19 and 20 have been completed, according to W. M. Hays, director of commodity organization of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The Texas Farm Bureau of Melon Grower's association will hold their annual convention in connection with the state convention, it was announced by P. A. Smith of Hempstead, president of the association.

GERMANY IS PLANNING HEALTHY MARRIAGES

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Germany will take steps to avoid physical and mental degeneration by means of hygienic examinations before marriage if proposals of the welfare ministry are adopted. In a report presented to the Landtag, the ministry points out that Germany must take steps to insure its posterity a healthy body and mind by legislating proper marriage standards along hygienic lines.

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PARIS, Jan. 3.—[illegible]

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